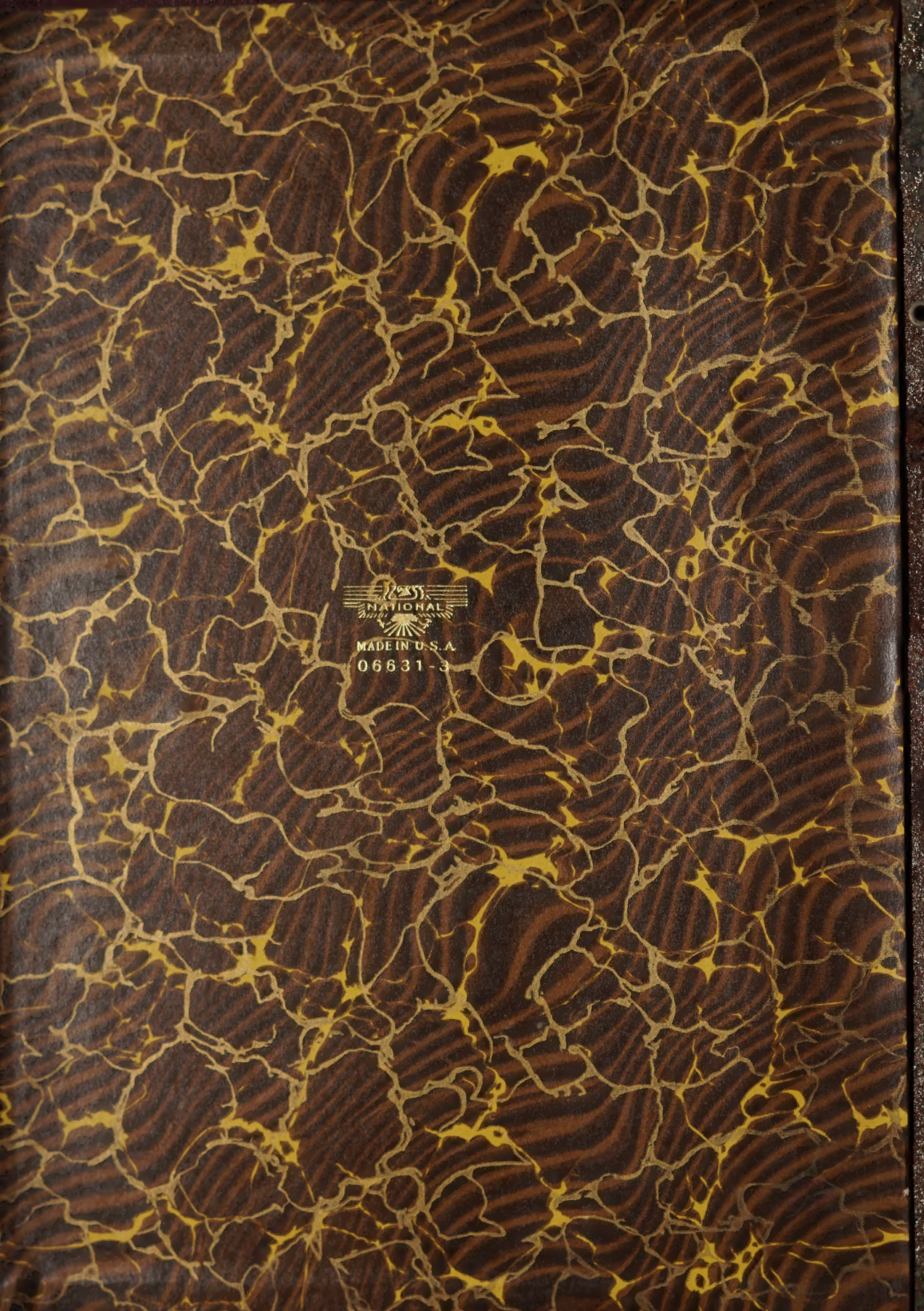
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Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Senators.....1858

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the East Senatorial District qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said East Worcester District in the General Court, the whole number of ballots given in therefor was one hundred and fifty.

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:

A. M. Bigelow of Grafton had one hundred and twenty one votes.
Otis F. Vinton of Westborough had seventeen votes.
Henry S. Wheeler of Southborough had twelve votes.

James Williams
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Rep. to Congress.....1858

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in Congressional District Number Eight qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said District in the thirty sixth Congress of the United States the whole number of ballots given in therefor was One hundred and fifty five.

The said ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons, viz:-

Charles R. Train of Framingham had one hundred and twenty one.

Benj. F. Butler of Lowell had sixteen votes.
Rev. Josiah H. Temple of Framingham had thirteen votes.
George S. Boutwell of Groten had five votes.

James Williams
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Register of Probate and Insolvency 1858

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Probate and Insolvency for said County of Worcester, the whole number of ballots given in therefor was one hundred and forty four votes.

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons, viz:-

John J. Piper of Fitchburg had one hundred and twenty votes.
George M. Prentiss of Worcester had twenty four votes.

James Williams
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Rep. to the General Court 1858

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
County of Worcester

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth qualified voters of Representative District Number Sixteen met in their several meetings on the second day of November instant for the choice of Representative in the General Court did elect

being an inhabitant of said District to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Westborough the third of November in the year

one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

Clerk of Westborough and
Southborough

Annual November Meeting Votes for County Commissioner....1858

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified to vote for County Officers holden on the second day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for one County Commissioner for said County. Votes for the following were given in, sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed.

For County Commissioner
Asaph Wood of Gardner had one hundred and twenty one votes.
I. W. Mansur of Fitchburg had sixteen votes.
Seth Tucker of Winchendon had eleven votes.
Eliphalet Trask of Springfield had one.

Whole number of ballots one hundred and forty nine.

James Williams
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Selectmen of Southborough

A Copy of record.
Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Register of Deeds.....1858

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the Annual Election by the qualified Voters of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester holden on the second day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight. Votes for the following persons for Register of Deeds for said County, were given in, sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed to wit:-

For Register of Deeds
Alex H. Wilder of Worcester had one hundred and thirty six votes.

A Copy of Record.
Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for County Treasurer.....1858

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the Annual Election by the qualified voters of the

Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester holden on the second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight. Votes for the following persons for Treasurer of said County were given in, sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, to wit:-

For County Treasurer
Anthony Chase of Worcester had one hundred and thirty six votes.
Emory Sanford of Oxford had thirteen votes.

A Copy of Record
Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Nov. 2d 1858 for Town Business.....

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough held on the second day of November A. D. 1858 and the following votes were passed:

Article 1st. Chose Peter Fay Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to choose a Committee to take measures to provide ground for the burial of their Town paupers. Chose Dana Flagg, Trowbridge Brigham, & Peter Fay.

Article 3. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to new Highway District the Town.

Article 4. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in laying out the road petitioned for by Joseph Jennison and others then Voted to choose a committee of three to build said road. Chose Sullivan Fay, David Brewer & Oren Nichols.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.
Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Town of Southborough in Board of Selectmen Feb. 19th.....
1859

The Selectmen to whom was refered the Order to revise and propose a list of Jurors as is required by Chapter 167 of the laws of 1855 have attended to the duty assigned them and submit the accompanying list of persons liable to be drawn to serve as Jurors all of which we respectfully submit:

E. D. Rockwood
David Brewer
Curtis Newton
Abner Parker
Moses Gilmore
Jonas Fay
William Williams
Lyman Ward
Oren Nichols
Benjamin H. Fay
Charles M. Fay
Nathan Works
Henry S. Wheeler
William B. Wood
Curtis Woods
Lewis Brewer
Richardson Goddard
William D. Clifford

Joseph Hurd Charles N. Brewer

James Williams
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Selectmen of Southborough

Settlement with the Town Treasurer March 3d.....1859

At a Meeting of the subscribers Selectmen of the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough held on the third day of March A. D. 1859 for the examinations and Settlement with the Town Treasurer for the year last past we find him charged with the following:-

Balance charged to the Treasurer March 3d...1859....	$6190.41
Taxes committed for collection for the year 1858....	8654.73
Received of Philo Sanford for interest on a Note....	240.00
Received School Fund.....	56.29
Received of Eleanor Belknap of Framingham.....	1500.00
Received for two lots in the Burying ground.....	6.00
	$16,647.43

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By Orders drawn by the Selectmen....	$2213.68	
Paid Notes and interest money.....	2876.31	
Paid State Tax.....	385.00	
Paid County Tax.....	920.73	
Paid for Schools.....	899.77	
Paid for High School.....	200.00	
Collecting Taxes.....	50.00	
Discount on Taxes.....	365.30	
	$7810.79	$8836.64

Wm. Greenwood
Treasurer

James Williams
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
Oren Nichols
Selectmen of Southborough

Voted to accept this report.
Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting Warrant March 7th.....1859

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the seventh day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon

then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:-

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To see if the Town will choose Trustees for the Fay Library and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 4. To hear reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor and all committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing and pass any vote or votes respecting appropriations of the same.

Article 6. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways, and bridges the year ensuing.

Article 7. To see if the Town will choose a committee to take charge of the Town House and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Article 8. To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of Taxes and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will have the Bell rung at noon during any part or all or the ensuing year and pass any vote or votes respecting Bell ringing.

Article 10. To allow Town debts.

Article 11. To hear a report of the Trustees of the Fay Library and act thereon.

Article 12. To see what manner the Town will adopt respecting calling Town Meetings.

Article 13. To see if the Town will repair, rebuild or alter the location of any of their district School houses and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will cause seats to be put into the upper part of their school house in district No. 7.

Article 15. To see if the Town will discontinue any road or roads in Town.

Article 16. To see if the Town will cause their Town Hall to be ventilated or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will take any measures to pro-

cure gravel pits for the use of the highways in Town.

Article 18. To see if the Town will make appropriations to continue the high school where it now is or provide any other building for its continuance in a different location and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will cause the records of any gift to the Town of Southborough to be recorded in the Town Book or any ancient records worth preserving.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting, attested copies thereof at the Stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, T. M. Burdett & Co., and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

James Williams
Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of Warrant
Worcester ss. Town of Southborough March 5th 1859.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the Stores of F. A. Winchester, T. M. Burdett & Co., Cordaville Post Office & Dexter Fay & Sons two Sabbaths before the time for holding said meeting.

John Blair
Constable of Southborough

Doings of the Annual March Meeting March 7th.....1859

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified Voters met ¼ past nine o'clock A. M. March 7th 1859 and the following Votes were passed:

Article 1. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2. Chose Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk Sworn by C. Newton Justice of the Peace.

Selectmen

Chose David Brewer Sworn by C. Newton Justice of the Peace.
Sylvester C. Fay "
William B. Wood "

Chose Oren Nichols Sworn by C. Newton Justice of the Peace.
Nelson Gilmore "

Assessors
Chose Curtis Newton Sworn by Wm. Greenwood Justice of the Peace.
Abner Parker "
James Williams "

Overseers of the Poor
Chose Dana Flagg
Caleb S. Williams
Moses Gilmore

Town Treasurer
Chose Wm. Greenwood Sworn by C. Newton Justice of the Peace

Collector
Chose Wm. Greenwood

Constables
Chose John Blair Sworn by C. Newton Justice of the Peace.
William D. Seavey " "

School Committee
Chose Henry H. Peters

Prudential School Committee
Ward No. 1. Chose Peter Fay
2. " James Rice
3. " Sylvester C. Fay
4. " Morgan Woods
5. " Moses Sawin
6. " James Williams
7. " Enos King

Highway Surveyors
District No. 1. Chose Thomas McMaster Sworn by Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk.
2. Chose Horace Nichols.
3. " Edmund C. Flagg Sworn by Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk.
4. Chose Moses M. Sawin.
5. Chose John W. Buck Sworn by C. Newton Justice of the Peace.
6. Chose James Williams Sworn by Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk.
7. Chose Russell Newton Sworn by Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk.
8. Chose John G. O'Grady Sworn by Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk.
9. Chose John Hunt.
10. Chose Nathan Works Sworn by C. Newton Justice of the Peace.
11. Chose Samuel Johnson.
12. Chose Benja. H. Fay Sworn by C. Newton Justice of the Peace.
13. Chose William Collins.

Surveyors of Lumber
Chose Willard B. Rice.
Chose Benja. F. Prentiss.
Chose George Whiting.
Chose Curtis Hyde Sworn by Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk.
Chose Jonas Fay.
Chose Abner Parker.
Chose Moses Sawin.

Fence Viewers
Chose George W. Goodnow.
" Benja. H. Fay.
" Peter P. Howe.

Auditors of Accounts
Chose E. D. Rockwood.
" Nathan L. Johnson.
" Benjamin H. Fay.

Pound Keeper
Chose Trowbridge Brigham

Sextons
Chose Russell Flagg
" Edmund C. Flagg

Article 3.
Trustees of the Fay Library
Chose for Trustees Francis B. Fay
Sullivan Fay
Henry H. Peters
Francis Fisher
Abner Parker
Elisha Childs
Trowbridge Brigham
Joseph Burnett
Jonas Fay

Voted that Assessors be a committee to examine the Books of Treasurer and make abatement of taxes as they shall think proper.

Article 6. Voted to raise the sum of one thousand dollars for the repairing of Highways and Bridges the ensuing year and the Surveyor is to notify each man in his District of the day he intends to work and if he comes forward and works the man receives pay, notice not given but once 12½cts. for man, 15cts. for horse & cart, 11 oxen & cart all per hour.

Article 5. Voted raise the sum of seventy five hundred dollars to defray the expences of the Town the ensuing year.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the two schools at the south part of the Town. One hundred and fifty for Southville and one hundred and fifty for Cordaville, also three hundred & fifty for a high school.

Article 13. Voted to choose a committee of two from each

school District to visit each school house in town and report at the next adjourned meeting as to what school houses in town need rebuilding or repairing with the estimated expense also the expense of ventilating the school rooms and also for what sum half an acre or an acre of land can be bought for school grounds in each district with the expense of fencing the same and building good privy-accomodations seperately for males and females also the expense of digging a well near each school house and the following persons were chosen:
Trowbridge Brigham, Peter Fay, William P. Willson, David Brewer, Sylvester C. Fay, Dexter Newton, O. S. Sanford, Curtis Woods, E. D. Rockwood, Joseph Burnett, Henry H. Peters, Francis Fisher, Moses Gilmore and William D. Seavey. Voted to adjourn this meeting till the first Monday in April next at one o'clock in the afternoon. Voted to appropriate $350 dollars for a high school to be kept in the center of the Town.

Article 12.

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting.....1859

April 4th 1859. The Town assembled in their Town Hall at fifteen minutes past one o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to the foregoing adjournment and proceeded as follows:

Article 4. Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer.
Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.
Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.
Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts.
Voted to accept the Selectmens report in revising the Juror Box.
Then voted to excuse Francis Fisher from having his name in the Juror Box. Voted to accept the report of the committee chosen at a former town meeting on School houses.
Voted then to build five new school houses in Town the present season.
Voted then that the Selectmen be a committee to procure land to set said houses on. Then chose a committee to superintend the building of the said school house, Chose Trowbridge Brigham, Oren Nichols, Dexter Newton, O. S. Sanford, E. D. Rockwood, Henry H. Peters and Wm. D. Seavey.
Voted that the school committee get three hundred copies of their report printed for the use of the town.
Voted to choose a committee to get printed the financial affairs of the town. Chose O. S. Sanford, Wm. Greenwood and Curtis Newton.
Voted that Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money for the use of the Town as may be needed for the

present year and give his note in behalf of the Town.
Voted that the Selectmen and Sullivan Fay be a committee to see if they can obtain money for the Town and at a less rate than six per cent.

Article 2. Chose for Field Drivers
Henry H. Peters Sworn by Curtis Newton Justice of the Peace.
Wm. Brigham
Hosea P. Pierce
Henry L. Walkup
Nathan Works
Trowbridge Brigham "
Theodore M. Brewer
Wm. B. Wood "

Chose for Highway Surveyors
Oren Nichols sworn by the Town Clerk.
Eber S. Fay
E. D. Rockwood

Chose for Constables
L. A. Dorr sworn by Curtis Newton Justice of the Peace

Voted to accept the report of the committee respecting the abatement of taxes.

Article 4. Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to take charge of the Town House.

Article 8. Voted that the Taxes be collected in the following manner. That all persons paying a Poll Tax only that if paid on or before the second Monday of July next shall receive 5 per cent discount and if not paid shall be passed into the hands of an Officer with cost for collection and all other persons who shall pay their taxes on or before the first Monday of December next shall receive five per cent discount and if not paid on, or before the first Monday of February A. D. 1860 shall be passed into the hands of an Officer for collection with cost.

Article 9. Voted to leave the Bell ringing with the Selectmen and both bells be rung at 12 o'clock at noon eight months in the present year.

Article 10. Voted to pass the article.

Article 12. Voted that Town Meetings be called the same as last year by posting notices at Fitch A. Winchester Store, Dexter Fay & Sons, T. M. Burdett & at Abner Parker.

Article 14. Voted that William D. Seavey be a committee to cause seats to be put in the school house Ward No. 7.

Article 15. Voted to pass the article.

Article 16. Voted to pass the article.

Article 17. Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to procure Gravel for the Highways.

Article 17. Voted to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to Highway District No. 12 and to be laid out on the road leading from the Baptist Meeting house south to the house of James Howes.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars for schools one third for summer school and two thirds for winter school including boarding and wood.
Voted that school Ward No. 4 receive their money which was not expended in the year eighteen hundred and fifty eight.

Article 19. Voted to choose a committee to examine the records of ancient date and all those worth preserving have them recorded in the Town Book. Chose Wm. Greenwood, Trowbridge Brigham and Sylvester C. Fay.

Article 2. Voted that the Measurers of Wood & Bark be appointed by the Selectmen. Voted to choose Police Officers. Chose James L. Hunt sworn by the Town Clerk.
William B. Wood sworn by Curtis Newton Justice.
James Burdett
Abner Parker
S. P. Sanford

Voted to dissolve the meeting.
Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

April Meeting Warrant April 11th.....1859

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough County of Worcester.....Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the eleventh day of April at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept of the Building and Land as a Gift recently sold by the Pilgrim Evangellical Society to Henry H. Peters, Esq. after it shall have been put in a suitable condition to occupy for a Public High School on such conditions as said Peters may prescribe and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will take any measures to obtain money for a term of years of less rate than they now pay and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Stores of F. A. Winchester, D. Fay & Sons, Abner Parker & Co., & T. M. Burdett & Co., two Sabbaths at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
Oren Nichols
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of Warrant and Doings of the Meeting Apr. 11th...1859

Southborough April 2d. 1859. Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the stores of F. A. Winchester, D. Fay & Sons, Abner Parker & Co., & T. M. Burdett two Sabbaths before the time of holding said Meeting.

John Blair
Constable

Pursuant to the within warrant the qualified Voters met at ½ past one o'clock P. M. April 11th 1859 and the following votes were passed:

Article 1. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. Voted to accept the property offered by Henry H. Peters under the conditions as named in the Deed jest read and that the Town agrees to carry out those conditions and that the Treasurer is instructed to receive the Deed and that the Selectmen take charge of the premises as of all other towns property (whenever the repair and alteration shall be perfected) and Mr. Peters calls upon them so to do Yeas 125, Nays 34.

Article 3. Voted to choose a committee of five to see what rate per cent money can be obtained. Chose Sullivan Fay, Sylvester C. Fay, Henry H. Peters, Abner Parker, and Wm. Greenwood.
Voted a vote of thanks to Henry H. Peters for his Generous Gift. Then voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Perambulation.....

Between Framingham and Southborough, Be it remembered that on this fifteenth day of October A. D. 1859 the Selectmen of Framingham and Southborough met and perambulated the lines be-

tween said Towns as follows:

1st: Beginning at the northeast corner of Southborough at a stone monument marked W. F. S. at a corner of Framingham and Marlborough. 2d: A Stone monument marked F. S. by land of Josiah Gibbs & Ashbel Howe. 3d: A Stone monument on the line between Josiah Gibbs & Sylvester Hosmer, land marked F. S.

4. A Stone monument on a rock near Addison Belknap House marked F. S. 5th. A Stone monument by land of Dexter Fay and John Hunt marked F. S. A. it being a corner of Framingham and Ashland.

Joel Edmonds
Adam Hemenway 2d
Winthrop Fairbanks
Selectmen of Framingham

Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
Selectmen of Southborough

May Meeting Warrant May 9th.....1859

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet in their Town Hall on Monday the ninth day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the adoption or rejection of the following article of amendment to the Constitution submitted to the people by the Legislature and passed March 22d 1859, viz:

No persons of foreign birth shall be eligible to office unless he shall have resided within the jurisdiction of the United States for two years subsequent to his naturalization and shall be otherwise qualified according to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid to meet at the place aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon on the ninth day of May to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize some person to give a Note for and in behalf of the Town to such person or persons as shall make a loan of Money to the Town such loan to be contracted for by a committee duly chosen and authorized by the Town at a legal meeting held on the eleventh of April A. D. 1859.

Article 3. To see if the Town will choose a committee to prosecute all violations of the liquor law.

Article 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers and hear reports from any committees or Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to give and execute Deeds for the conveyance of any real estate belonging to the Town and pass any votes respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Stores of F. A. Winchester, D. F. Fay & Sons, A. Parker & Co., and T. M. Burdett & Co., two sabbaths at least before the time and place of holding said meetings.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to Ourselves at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
Wm. B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of the Warrant and Doings of the Meeting May 9th 1859.

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough April 30th 1859.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time, and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, D. Fay & Sons, A. Parker & Co., and T. M. Burdett & Co., two sabbaths before the time for holding said meetings.

John Blair
Constable of Southborough

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Pursuant to Resolves of the General Court entitled Resolves concerning the Amendment to the Constitution approved by the Governor the twenty fifth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in the General Court being duly convened at a meeting legally warned and held on Monday the ninth day of May instant for the purpose of giving in their votes by ballot for or against an Article of Amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth submitted to the People for their approval or rejection be said Resolves and having Voted thereon in the manner prescribed the ballots given in were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made as by law provided and were as follows to wit:

Amendment to the Constitution--Yes Thirty seven.

Amendment to the Constitution--No Four.

David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Doings of the Meeting May 9th.....1859

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified Voters met at the Town Hall at ¼ past two o'clock in the afternoon and the following votes were passed:

Article 1. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2. This Article was put over till the twenty third day of the present month.

Article 3. Voted to choose a Committee to prosecute for violation of the Liquor Law. Chose Peter P. Howe, Peter Fay, William B. Wood, Abner Parker, Jonas Fay, Curtis Woods and E. D. Rockwood.

Article 4. There were no reports made.

Article 5. Voted that Wm. Greenwood the Town Treasurer be and is authorized to give Deeds of conveyance of right in land in School wards Number 3-4 and 5.
Voted to adjourn the meeting so far as related to Town business till May the twenty third at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Pursuant to a vote of adjournment the qualified Voters met at ¼ past three o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following vote:

Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approbation of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to fund the debt of the Town to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars and to effect a loan for that purpose payable in not less than ten nor more than eleven years from the first day of June 1859 payable in the City of Boston or Worcester with the interest at the rate of five and a half per cent payable semi annually at the same place and for the payment of said sum as aforesaid the Treasurer and Selectmen are authorized to make and issue the bond or bonds of the Town signed by the Treasurer and Selectmen with sufficient attached for the payment of the interest.

Voted to choose Measurers of Wood & Bark
Chose Heman Este Sylvester C. Fay
Curtis Newton Dexter Newton

T. M. Burdett Moses Sawin
Jonas Fay

Chose Curtis Woods Constable.

Then Voted to dissolve the meeting.
Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Enrolled Militia of the Town of Southborough May 1.....1859

Enrolled Militia of the Town of Southborough as given in to the Clerks Office by the Assessors for the year 1859, the whole number so enrolled and registered is two hundred and three viz:
Charles M. Angier, Henry E. Bruce, Dana E. Brigham, Charles M. Buck, Waller S. Barney, George E. Brewer, William H. Buck, George Brown, George W. Ball, William B. Brigham, Silas E. Brigham, Eli Butterfield, Edwin A. Buck, George P. Chapen, Ephm. H. Chamberlain, Francis Davis, John Chamberlain, M. Alden Crouch, William Crouch, Andrew Crouch, Alonzo Clifford, Reuben Dudley, Jonas Fay, Francis Fisher, Sullivan F. Flagg, Charles S. Fay, Samuel S. Fay, Henry Flagg, Marshall S. Fay, Edward P. Gillmore, Joseph Fairbanks, Benjamin H. Fay, George C. Harlow, Cyrus Hyde, Lawson Hildreth, Israel C. Howe, Nathan Hyde, Daniel B. Johnson, Lewis F. Johnson, David Neary, Henry H. Peters, Emerson N. Onthank, Joseph M. Onthank, Hiram Parker, Adolphus B. Parker, Thomas J. Parker, Nelson B. Parmenter, Michael Riley, Henry M. Richards, Moses M. Sawin, Milton Scholy, John Sullivan, George F. Wheeler, Edward Whiting, Lysander Woods, Charles Woods, Alonzo B. Whipple, Charles Bartlett, James Burdett, Pierpoint L. Brigham, James W. Bridge, Justin Barker, Benjamin Burlingame, Thomas R. Burdett, Leander Collins, Elliot Claflin, Nathan Carter, Charles Carter, David H. Cole, Forrest Day, Joseph Daniels, F. A. Dorr, Josiah C. Fay, John Flint, Sam. N. French, Nelson Gilmore, Edward Houghton, Joseph Hurd, J. W. Hammond, Phillip Hemenway, Dana Harrington, E. A. Ingraham, Joseph Johnson, Benj. F. Prentis, Samuel E. Johnson, William Jennison, Rufus Lord, Wm. H. Onthank, Lucien N. Pratt, Charles F. Parker, John A. Richards, Joseph B. Richards, Daniel Reynolds, Silas C. Simmons, O. S. Sanford, Larkin N. Saunders, Geo. Stevens, William D. Seava, Lewis P. Sanford, Lucian Quaker, John B. Underwood, Ephm. Ward, Warren Williams, L. C. Woodbury, Henry G. Wilson, William L. Wood, John Wise, Charles N. Bruce, Emery Bemis, John Blair, Hiram Belknap, Geo. F. Barney, Thomas Boyd, Jr., Lewis Brewer, Jerome Ball, Sullivan T. Ball, John Belcher, Augustus T. Boutwell, Emerson Bigelow, Ozias M. Barney, Theodore M. Brewer, Lowell T. Collins, Christopher C. Church, Albert Coswell, Augustus Coswell, Samuel Clark, Charles A. Dodge, William H. Ellis, Franklin Este, Geo. G. Este, Henry Fay, Henry A. Fairbanks, Charles Flagg, Joseph A. Frederick, Sylvester C. Fay, Samuel W. Fay, Edmund C. Flagg, Darius Flagg, Walter Fay, Geo. L. Gilmore, O. L. Gridley, Richardson Goddard, Edwin G. Goodwin, Henry Hemenway, Orlando W. Holmes, Solomon Hyde, Curtis Hyde, Francis A. Newhall, Edward Hixon, James L. Hunt, Caleb Jennison, Nathan James, Alfred H. Jones, George Jennis, Joseph Lewell, Luther Leach, Frederick R. Moutson, Charles B. Moor, Henry Moors, Dewitt C.

McMaster, Rufus Nourse, T. Francis Newton, Jeremiah Newton, George W. Newton, John Nichols, Lorenzo C. Newton, Lyman Newton 2d, Loring Newton, Dexter Newton, Frederick W. Onthank, John F. Parmenter, Hosea P. Pierce, Monroe Pike, Franklin Parker, Sullivan F. Pike, James Parker, Willard B. Rice, Charles Strant, Albert I. Smith, Charles H. Temple, Daniel H. Thompson, Charles G. Williams, Gardner Wilson, William P. Willson, Edwin J. Walker, Henry L. Walcup, Geo. Whiting, Henry S. Wheeler, Horace F. Webster, Lorenzo Walker, Caleb S. Williams, Wm. Williams, Jonathan Works, Marshall Whitemore, Fitch A. Winchester, Charles Woods, Adolphus P. Whipple.
Henry Newton.
Meeting for Town Business June 27th.....1859

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet in their Town Hall on Monday the twenty seventh day of June at four o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to assign the Mortgage of Philo Sanford to the Town to any person or Corporation on the payment of the money due.

Article 3. To hear the statement from Melvin Barney concerning injury done to his horse and damages claimed from the Town and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the stores of F. A. Winchester, D. Fay & Sons, A. Parker & Co., & T. M. Burdett & Co., two sabbaths at least before the time and place of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of the Warrant.....
Worcester ss.

Town of Southborough June 18th 1859.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at

the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the stores of F. A. Winchester, D. Fay & Sons, A. Parker & Co., T. M. Burdett & Co., two sabbaths before holding said meeting.

John Blair
Constable of Southborough

Doings of the Meeting June 27th.....1859

Pursuant to the preceding warrant the qualified voters met at their Town Hall at ¼ past four o'clock in the afternoon and the following votes were past:

Article 1. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2. Voted that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to assign the Mortgage of Philo Sanford to any person or corporation that will pay the money which is due at the time of assignment.

Article 3. Voted that a committee of three be chosen to compromise and settle or not settle with Melvin Barney respecting damage which his horse sustained on the public Highway and act according to their best judgment. Chose Moses Sawin, Trowbridge Brigham, and Peter P. Howe. Then voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Perambulation Marlboro & Southboro.....

We the subscribers Selectmen of Southboro & Marlboro have this fifteenth day of September A. D. 1859 met agreeable to notice by the Selectmen of Marlboro and perambulated the line and renewed the bounds between said Towns agreeable to a law of this Commonwealth .
1. Commencing at the southwesterly corner of Marlboro at a stone monument marked M. S. N. 2d. Thence to a stone monument in the road leading from Southboro to Northboro marked M. S. 3d. Thence to a stone monument on Wolf Hill so called marked M. S. 4th. Thence to a stone monument in the road near John B. Sawin marked M. S. 5th. Thence to a stone on land of Barnabus Brigham by a Brook marked M. S. 6th. Thence to a stone in the road leading from Marlboro, Westboro near the house of Wid. Mary Walker marked M. S. 7th. Thence to a stone in the road leading from Marlboro to Southboro near the Rail Road Crossing marked M. S. 8th. Thence to a stone in the road near Acre Bridge so called marked M. S. 9th. Thence to a stone on Tunneycog Bridge so called marked M. S., it is about 6 feet from the centre which centre is the bound. 10th. Thence northeasterly about 26 rods to a stone marked M. S. 11th. Thence easterly about 30 rods to a stone marked M. S. 12th. Thence southeasterly about 15 rods to a stone marked M. S. 13th. Thence northeasterly about 40 to a stone marked M. S. 14th. Thence easterly about 56 rods to a rock in the road marked M. S. The stone monument about 4 feet north marked M. S., the

stone monument was changed from 10 feet south. 15. Thence to a stone at Allcox Corner so called marked M. S. 16. Thence eastwardly to a stone monument at Framingham being the corner of Marlboro & Southboro as marked M..S. F.

Isaac Hayden
Stephen Morse
Selectmen of Marlboro

David Brewer
Wm. B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Selectmen of Southboro

Report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts.....1858

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough submit the following report on Guide Posts:

The following is a list of all the places where Guide Posts are erected and maintained in the Town of Southborough.

One on the County road southerly of the house of Samuel Brigham, one near the house of Silas E. Brigham, one near the house of Jonathan Walker, one southerly of the house of Francis Fisher, one near Acre Bridge so called, one near the house of Lincoln Newton, 1st, one near the Reubin Newton Bridge so called, one near the house Russell Flagg, one near Willard B. Rice Shop, one near the house of Nixon Ball, one southeasterly of the house of Edmund C. Flagg, one near the house of Trowbridge Brigham, one near the house of Artemus Moore, one at the southwest corner of the old Burying-ground, one near Deerfoot Bridge, one at the fork of the road near the house of James S. Savage, one on the corner of H. B. Wheeler Shop, one at the fork of the road near the house of Warren Parmenter, one near the Alms House, one near the house of Willard Chamberlain, one near the house of Ephraim Ward, one westerly of the house of Daniel Warner, one near the house occupied by Edward Whiting, one near the house of Emerson N. Onthank, one near the house occupied by Widow G. D. Wilson, one east of the house of Sullivan F. Onthank, one southerly of the house of Peter Brewer, one near the house of Col. Artemus Fay, one near the house occupied by Elijah Flagg, one near the house of Charles M. Fay, one near the Baptist Meeting house, one near the house of Elisha Child, one north of the house of Ashbel Howe, one northerly of the house of Grant Fay, one near the house of James Mallard, one northerly of the house of Joseph Jennison, one near the school house Ward No. 5, one at the corner of the road northeasterly of the house of Jacob Bemis, one at the fork of the road north of the house of Morgan Wood, one near the store of Abner Parker, & Co., one near the house of Jonathan Winchester. The Selectmend the erection of a Guide Post near the house of Widow Sally Jennison all of which is respectfully submitted.

James Williams
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Wood
Selectmen of Southborough

Voted to accept this report.
Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Warrant November 8th.....1859

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at their Town Hall in Southborough on Tuesday the eighth of November next it being the second Tuesday of said month at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, Councillor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General, Auditor of Accounts, Senator, District Attorney, Sheriff of County, Commissioner of Insolvency, Also to bring in their Votes for a person being an Inhabitant of Westborough or Southborough to represent them in the next General Court of this Commonwealth the said Towns being the sixteenth district of the County of Worcester. And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon on the day aforesaid to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will adopt a set of rules recommended by the building committee for the better protection of the school houses and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will take any action on the case of damages claimed by E. L. Nason of Worcester for the loss of cattle at Southville.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize some person to sign an application for insurance on the High school building.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Frank B. Fay, T. M. Burdett and at the Cordaville Post Office two sabbaths at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Annual November Meeting Warrant Continued Nov. 8th.....1859

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Woods
Oren Nichols

Nelson Gilmore
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of Warrant.....
Worcester ss.
Town of Southborough Nov. 8th 1859
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough as herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the stores of Fitch & Winchester, Frank B. Fay, T. M. Burdett & Co., and at the Cordaville Post Office two sabbaths before the time of holding said meetings.

John Blair
Constable of Southborough

The Town Voted at the opening the Meeting to have the votes brought in all on one ballot.
Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Governor.....1859

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, viz:

Nathiel P. Banks of Waltham had ninety one votes.
Gen. Benj. F. Butler of Lowell had eighteen votes.
George N. Briggs of Pittsfield had fourteen votes.

David Brewer
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Lieut. Governor.....1859

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for

the following persons, viz:

Hon. S. C. Bemis of Springfield had eighteen votes.
Eliphalet Trask of Springfield ninety three votes.
Increase Sumner of Great Barrington had fourteen votes.

David Brewer
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Councillor.....1859

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in Council District Number Six qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday ir November being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, viz:-

Aaron C. Mayhew of Milford had ninety four votes.
Andrew H. Ward Jr. of Newton had eighteen votes.
Clark R. Griggs of Westborough had one vote.
Uriah Bowker of Hopkinton had one vote.

David Brewer
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Secretary.....1859

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:

Oliver Warner of Northampton had ninety votes.
Samuel W. Bowerman of Adams had eighteen votes.

B. L. Allen of Boston had fourteen.

David Brewer
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Treasurer & Receiver General
1859

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for Treasurer, and Receiver General of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, viz:

Moses Tenny of Georgetown had ninety votes.
George Dennett of Boston had eighteen votes.
Charles Kimball of Ipswich had fourteen votes.

David Brewer
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Attorney General.....1859

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for Attorney General of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, viz:-

Stephen H. Phillips of Salem had ninety votes.
David H. Mason of Newton had eighteen votes.
Henry Morris of Springfield had fourteen votes.

David Brewer
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore

Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk Selectmen of Southborough

Annual November Meeting Votes for Auditor.....1859

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for Auditor of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons, viz:

Charles White of Worcester had ninety votes.
James E. Estabrook of Worcester had eighteen votes.
James W. Sever of Boston had fourteen votes.

David Brewer
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Senator.....1859

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the East Senatorial District qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said District in the General Court, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, viz:

John E. Frye of Bolton had ninety two votes.
William H. Knowlton of Shrewsbury had eighteen votes.
John Rice of Northborough had one vote.

David Brewer
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for District Attorney.....1859

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of

Southborough in the Middle District, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for a District Attorney for said District all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons, viz:

D. Emery Aldrich of Worcester had ninety three votes.
Charles Brimbleton of Barre had eighteen votes.

David Brewer
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Sheriff of the County...1859

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Sheriff of said County, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons, viz:

J. S. C. Knowlton of Worcester had ninety seven votes.
Giles H. Whitney of Winchendon had eighteen votes.

David Brewer
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Commissioners of Insolvency. 1859

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for four Commissioners of Insolvency for said County all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and

recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons, viz:

William A. Williams of Worcester had ninety three votes.
David H. Merriam of Fitchburg had ninety three votes.
T. G. Kent of Milford had ninety three votes.
D. F. Morrill of West Brookfield had ninety three votes.
J. W. Mansur of Fitchburg had eighteen votes.
B. D. Hyde of Sturbridge had fifteen votes.
Appleton Dadmun of Worcester had eighteen votes.
Leander Holbrook of Milford had eighteen votes.

David Brewer
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes Rep. to the General Court...1859

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in Representative District Number Sixteen in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month for the purpose, of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said District, the whole number of ballots given in therefor was one hundred and twenty six votes.

Said ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons:

A. J. Burnap of Westborough had eighty five votes.
G. E. Sanburn of Westborough had forty one votes.

David Brewer
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for County Commissioners....1859

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified to vote for County Officers holden on the eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for one County Commissioner and two special commissioners for said County. Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted

recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, to wit:

For County Commissioner.
Emery Holman of Bolton had ninety one votes.
William Bennett of Hubbardston had eighteen votes.

Whole number of Ballots one hundred and nine.

For Special Commissioners.
Thomas Billings of Lunenburg had ninety three votes.
Mellen Taft of Blackstone had eighteen votes.
Bonun Nye of Northbrookfield had ninety four votes.
Simeon Lamb of Charlton had eighteen votes.

Whole number of Ballots

David Brewer
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
Selectmen of Southborough

A Copy of Record
Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Nov. 8th-1859 for Town Business.....

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough holden on the eighth day of November A. D. 1859 met and passed the following votes:

Article 1st. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2d. Voted to accept the rules proposed by the School House Committee for building school-houses which were chosen by the Town in A. D. 1859. Then Voted to have the laws passed in 1857 annexed and printed and posted up in each school-house in Town.
The rules are the following: Voted that every person (small children not excepted) who shall willfully and maliciously or wantonly, and without cause, destroy, deface, marr, or injure any school-house, belonging to the Town of Southborough shall be prosecuted and punished to the extent of the law in such cases made and provided.
Voted that the superintending School-Committee be authorized and requested to prosecute any person who may be guilty of the violation of an act concerning school-houses and other public buildings, Chapter 222 of the acts of 1857.

Article 3. Voted to pass the article finally.

Article 4. Voted that Sullivan Fay, Esq., be authorized to get the High School building insured for a sum of three thousand dollars. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Settlement with the Town Treasurer March 3d.....1860

At a legal meeting of the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Southborough held on the third day of March A. D. 1860 for the examination and Settlement with the Town Treasurer for the year last past. We find him charged with the following:

Balance charged to the Treasurer March 3d. 1860.....	$8836.64
Taxes commited for collection for the year 1859.....	9962.17
Received from C. L. Putnam of Worcester.....	10000.00
Received of Philo Sanford by O. S. Sanford.....	202.00
Received for 71 Dog Licenses.....	79.00
Received for the Old School houses.....	578.90
Received for School Fund.....	70.00
Received for one lot in the Burying ground.....	.93
Received for the use of the Town Hall.....	16.10
	$29,745.74

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By Orders drawn by the Selectmen.....	$4739.44	
Paid Notes and Interest Money.....	9725.02	
Paid State Tax.....	321.00	
Paid County Tax.....	974.89	
Paid for ward Schools.....	992.70	
Paid for High School.....	257.55	
Collecting Taxes.....	50.00	
A Legacy Paid to O. V. Newton.....	121.87	
Money for School houses.....	8231.79	
Discount on Taxes.....	366.00	
	$25,780.26	
Wm. Greenwood Treasurer		$3965.48

David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
Nelson Gilmore
Selectmen of Southborough

Voted to accept this report.
A true Copy. Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting Warrant March 5.....1860

Worcester ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Southboro in the County of Worcester:.....Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southboro on Monday the fifth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2d. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will choose Trustees for the Fay Library and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 4th. To hear reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer Overseers of the Poor and all committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and pass any votes respecting appropriation of the same.

Article 6th. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways, and bridges the year ensuing.

Article 7th. To see if the Town will choose a committee to take charge of the Town House and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 8th. To see what method the Town will take for the collection of Taxes and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 9th. To see if the Town will have the Bell rung at noon during any part or all of the ensuing year and pass any votes respecting Bell ringing.

Article 10th. To allow Town Debts.

Article 11th. To hear a report of the Trustees of the Fay Library and act thereon.

Article 12th. To see what manner the Town will adopt respecting calling Town Meetings.

Article 13th. To see if the Town will discontinue any Roads and pass any votes respecting Roads.

Article 14th. To see if the Town will make appropriations to continue the Peters High School, and pass any votes respecting said School.

Article 15th. To see if the Town will take any measures to ventilate their Town Hall and pass any votes respecting said Hall.

Article 16th. To see if the Town will advice or instruct their Selectmen concerning a liquor Agency for the Town or pass any votes concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 17th. To see if the Town will any measures to prevent paupers, or pass any votes concerning assistance to the Poor.

Article 18th. To see if the Town will take any measures to extend the benefits of High School instruction, or pass any votes concerning the same.

Article 19th. To see if the Town will prepare a Lockup in the south part of the Town or pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 20th. To see what course the Town will take to meet the Nason Suit brought against them and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 21st. To see if the Town will accept of the reports of the Selectmen concerning laying out any road or roads.

Article 22d. To see if the Town will alter their present system of district schools and pass any votes respecting the management of their schools.

And you are hereby to serve this Warrant by posting up attested coppies thereof at the store of Fitch A. Winchester, F. B. Fay, Cordaville Post Office, and T. M. Burdetts to Sabbaths before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due **return** of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester ss.
Southborough Feb. 28th, 1860.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the fifth day of March next at 9 of the clock A. M. by posting up attested copies at the store of F. A. Winchester, Frank B. Fay, T. M. Burdett, and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before holding said meeting.

John Blair
Constable of Southborough

A true Copy of the Warrant & Return
Attest Franklin Este Town Clk.

March Meeting.....1860

Pursuant to the preceding warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met at the Town Hall and the Meeting was opened at 9¼ o'clock A. M. and passed the following votes.

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator D. S. Whitney, Sworn by Wm. Greenwood Esq.

Article 2d. Chose for Town Clerk Franklin Este sworn by Wm. Greenwood Esq.
Chose for Selectmen Sylvester C. Fay, Sworn by Sullivan Fay, Esq.
Oren Nichols "
Wm. Williams "
H. S. Wheeler " Town Clerk
Francis Fisher " Sullivan Fay, Esq.
Assessors Trowbridge Brigham "
Jonas Fay "
Dexter Newton "
Overseers of the Poor Caleb S. Williams
Moses Gilmore
E. D. Rockwood--Declined.
Treasurer Franklin Este Sworn by Wm. Greenwood, Esq.
Collector Franklin Este "
Constables John Blair "
Wm. D. Seavey "
F. A. Dorr "
School Committee Richardson Goddard

Article 22d. Voted to pass the Article finally.

Article 20th. Voted to choose a person to defend the suit of Nason vs. Town of Southborough.
Chose Sullivan Fay.
Voted to choose a substitute in case of sickness or other inability of Mr. Fay to attend to said case.
Chose Trowbridge Brigham.

Article 5. Voted to raise seventy five hundred dollars to defray Town expences the ensuing year.

Article 14th. Voted to appropriate six hundred dollars for the support of the Peters High School.

Article 11th. Voted to accept Report of the Trustees of Fay Library.

Article 3d. Chose for Trustees of Fay Library:
Col. F. B. Fay Elisha Child
Trowbridge Brigham Peter P. Howe
Henry H. Peters Sylvester C. Fay
Dexter Fay Francis Fisher
Joseph Burnett

Article 4th. Voted to accept the Report of the Overseers of the Poor. Voted to adjourn to Monday the nineteenth inst. at 9 o'clock A. M.

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday March 19th, 1860
The Town assembled at their Town Hall at half past nine o'clock in the forenoon pursuant: to the foregoing adjournment and proceeded as follows--
Article 4th. Voted to accept Report of Selectmen on Guide

Posts.
Voted to accept Report of Selectmen concerning Jurors.
Voted to accept the Treasurers Report.
Voted to instruct the Selectmen in conjunction with the former Collector to examine the list of unpaid Taxes and that the said Collector proceed at once to collect all that are deemed collectable. Voted that the Report of the School House Building Committee be laid on the table.

Article 21st. Voted to accept Report of Selectmen concerning the laying out of a road at south part of Town.

Article 13th. Voted that that part of the old Road leading from the Barn of Nahum Newton to the Parkerville road so called, be discontinued which is not used in the construction of the new Road as lately laid out by the Selectmen whenever said new road shall have been built and fenced to the acceptance of the Selectmen.
Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to require all walls and fences which are hereafter built on the line of any road to be built on the line as laid out and approved by them.

Article 19. Voted to accept the report of the Committee concerning the building a Lockup at Southville.
Voted to leave the matter of building a Lockup in Southville in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 4. Voted to accept report of School Committee.

Article 5. Voted that fourteen hundred Dollars be appropriated for the support of the seven ward schools for the ensuing year, one half of the amount to be divided equally between the wards, and the Balance, together with such sums as we may receive from the state, be divided per capita, among the scholars, under the directions of, the school committee; taking the average number of scholars that have attended school for the past year as the basis for division, for the year ensuing.

Article 2. Voted that the Selectmen be surveyors of highways and that they be duly authorized to appoint as many superintendants or overseers in the different parts of the Town as they may think proper--

Sworn by Town Clerk

Article 6th. Voted to raise the sum of one thousand dollars for the repair of highways and Bridges the present year, the same to be assessed and collected as other town taxes are. Voted that the Highway Surveyors be instructed to expend two thirds of the money appropriated before the twentieth day of May 1860.

Article 2d. Chose Thomas R. Capen Overseer of Poor in place of E. D. Rockwood declined.

Chose for Surveyors of Lumber Baxter Rice
B. F. Prentiss
G. Whiting
Curtiss Hyde Sworn by Sullivan Fay, Esq.
Curtiss Woods
Jonas Fay Sworn by Sullivan Fay Esq.
Moses M. Sawin Sworn by Town Clerk.
Oren Nichols Sworn by Sullivan Fay, Esq.

Fence Viewers George W. Goodnow " "
P. P. Howe declined.
Benj. H. Fay Sworn by Sullivan Fay, Esq.

Voted that the Selectmen shall constitute the Auditing Committee.

Article 2d. Chose for Pound Keeper Trowbridge Brigham.

Sextons Russell Flagg
Edmund C. Flagg

Field Drivers John Nichols
David Brewer
George Gilmore
F. Este
C. Williams Sworn by Town Clerk
S. C. Fay
Wm. Collins Sworn by Town Clerk
Silas E. Brigham " "
Dana E. Brigham " "
James Burdett " "

Voted that measures of wood and bark be appointed by the Selectmen, also other appointments by the Selectmen.

Measurers of Wood & Bark-Public Weigher Francis Gardner.

Heman Este	S. C. Fay
T. M. Burdett	T. M. Burdett
Francis Gardner	F. A. Winchester
George Whiting	John B. Sawin

Measurer of Grain & Meal-Sealer of Weights & Measures.
Dexter Newton Heman Este

Article 2d. Chose for Police Officer John Blair
E. C. Flagg Sworn by S. Fay Justice of Peace.
Timothy Murry " "
J. L. Hunt " "
Chas. F. Parker " "

Voted to leave the appointment of sealer of weights and measures with the Selectmen.

Article 7th. Voted to leave the care of the Town House with the Selectmen.

Article 15. Voted that a committee of three be chosen to ventilate the Town Hall, to make desk portable, and to make any other necessary repair or alteration.
Chose for the committee H. H. Peters.
" " " " Wm. P. Wilson.
" " " " J. S. Hunt.
Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to reerail all such places as is deemed necessary.

Article 8. Voted that all persons in Town who may be assessed the present year a poll tax only, and who shall pay the same on or before the second Monday in July next, shall receive five per cent discount, and if said taxes are not paid on or before that time, they shall be passed into the hands of an Officer for collection, with costs; and all other persons lawfully taxed in Southborough, the present year, who shall pay their taxes on or before the first Monday in December next; shall receive five per cent discount, and all such taxes not paid, on or before the first Monday in February 1861-shall be passed into the hands of an officer for collection with costs.

Article 9. Voted not to ring the Bell at noon.
Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to make arrangements for the necessary ringing of the Bells.

Article 12. Voted to call Town Meetings the same as last year.

Article 16. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to report concerning the Liquor Agency the present and past year according to Law.

Article 17. Voted to instruct the Overseers of the Poor to extend such aid to persons in reduced circumstances, as will be calculated to stimulate and encourage them in their exertions to keep away from Pauper establishments.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money not exceeding fifteen hundred Dollars to defray current expences. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to give his note for any money he borrows as above.

Article 18. Voted to pass the article finally.
Voted that the Auditing Committee keep a Book in which shall be entered the amount of all Bills, and the purposes for which the money was expended.
Voted that a committee of three be chosen to superintend the printing of the financial Report the ensuing year. Chose Henry H. Peters, Wm. P. Wilson, Sylvester C. Fay. Voted to Dissolve the Meeting.

Attest
Franklin Este Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough submit the following report on Guide Posts. The follosing is a list of all the places where guide posts are erected, and maintained in the Town of Southboro.

There is one on the county road southerly of the house of Samuel Brigham, one near the house of Silas E. Brigham, one near the house of Jonathan Walker, one near the house of Francis Fisher, one near Acre Bridge so called, one near the house of Lincoln Newton, one near the Reuben Newton Bridge so called, one near Willard B. Rice's Shop, one near the house of Nixon Ball, one near the house of Russell Flagg, one near the house of Edmond C. Flagg, one near the house of Trowbridge Brigham, one near the house of Artemas Moore, one near the old grave yard, one near Deerfoot Bridge so called, one at the Fork of the roads near the house of Mrs. James S. Savage, one near the house of George Borlend, one at the Fork of the roads near the house of Warren Parmenter, one near the Alms house, one near the house of Willard Chamberlain, one near the house Ephraim Ward, one westerly of the house of Daniel Warner, one near the house occupied by Rufus Mixer, one near the house of E. N. Onthank, one near the house of Wid. G. D. Wilson, two east of the house, of Sullivan F. Onthank, one near the house of Col. Artemas Fay, one near the house formerly occupied by Phineas Newton, one near house of Dana Flagg, one near house of Charles M. Fay, one near house of Baptist Society, one near house of Mr. Howes, one near house of Ashbel Howe, one northerly of the house of Grant Fay, one near the house of James Mallard, one northerly of the house of Joseph Jennison, one near the School house of Ward No. 5, one at the corner of the road northeasterly of the house of Jacob Bemis, one at the Fork of the road north of the house of Morgan Woods, one near the Cordaville Post Office, one near the house of Jonathan Winchester, one near the house of Sally Jennison, one near Jubez Newtons house.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
Selectmen of Southborough

Southboro Feb. 20-60 Voted to accept this Report.
A True Copy Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southboro in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southboro' qualified to vote in elections to meet in their Town Hall on Monday the seventh day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the adoption or rejection of the following proposed Articles of Amendment to the Constitution submitted to the people by the Legislature and passed April 3d, 1860, viz:-

1st. Any vacancy in the Senate shall be filled by election by the people of the unrepresented district upon the order of a

majority of Senators elected.
2nd. In case of a vacancy in the council from a failure of election, or other cause, the senate and house of Representatives shall by concurrent vote, choose some eligible person from the people of the district wherein such vacancy occurs, to fill that office. If such vacancy shall happen when the legislature is not is session. The Governor with the advice and consent of the council, may fill the same by appointment of some eligible person.

And you are further required by authority aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid, to meet at the place aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon on the seventh of May next to act on the following articles, viz:-

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3d. To hear reports from all committees ready to report and act thereon.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will discontinue any old roads or parts of old roads and pass any vote or votes respecting roads.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will appropriate fifty dollars for repair of road between the houses of Moses Brewer and Wm. Williams.

Article 6th. To see what course the Town will take to unite with Marlboro' in celebrating the two hundredth aniversary of the settlement of that Town.

Article 7th. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to renew certain Notes against the Town.

Article 8th. To see if the Town will authorize the analizing of the Liquors at their Agency and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the stores of F. A. Winchester, Frank B. Fay, T. M. Burdett and the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths at least before the time and place of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Sylvester C. Fay
Oren Nichols
William Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
Selectmen of Southboro

Return of Warrant and Doings of May Meeting.....
Worcester ss. Town of Southboro April 28th.....1860

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of, the town of Southboro herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of these Warrants at the stores of F. A. Winchester, Frank B. Fay, T. M. Burdett and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time of holding said Meetings.

John Blair
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of the Warrant & Return.
Franklin Este Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Pursuant to resolves of the General Court entitled "Resolves relating to the proposed Amendments of the Constitution" approved by the Governor the fourth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in the General Court being duly convened at a meeting "legally warned, and held on the seventh day of May" instant for the purpose of giving in their votes by ballot for or against. Two Articles of Amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth, submitted to the people for their approval or rejection by said Resolves, and having voted thereon in the manner prescribed, the ballots given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law provided, and were as follows to wit:
First Article of Amendment: Yes Twenty.
First Article of Amendment: No Two.

Second Article of Amendment: Yes Twenty.
Second Article of Amendment: No Two.

William Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Franklin Este Town Clerk

Town Meeting May 7.....1860

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters met at their Town Hall at ¼ past two o'clock in the afternoon and the following votes were passed:

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Curtis Newton.

Article 2nd. Town Meeting Warrant June 4, 1860. To see what measures, if any, the Town will adopt to prevent the introduction and spread of the disease among cattle called, Pleuro Pneumonia, in this Town, or pass any vote, or votes, respecting the same.

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Town Meeting May 7 1860.....Continued.....
Article 2nd. Chose for Fence Viewer Dexter Newton sworn by clk.
Voted to choose a committee of three to prosecute all violations of the Liquor Law, and for drunkenness. Chose for that Committee: Peter P. Howe, Trowbridge Brigham and Curtis Newton. Chose for Field Drivers: H. L. Walkup, Sullivan Fay.

Article 4th. Passed finally.

Article 5th. Passed finally.

Article 6th. Voted to choose a committee of arrangements of nine to meet the Committee of arrangements of Marlborough.
Chose
Peter Fay, Jonas Fay, Lewis Brewer, Nelson Gilmore, Sullivan Fay, Dexter Newton, Curtis Woods, Rev. Mr. W. J. Breed, Joseph Burnett.

Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred Dollars to celebrate in connection with Marlborough the two hundredth anniversary of the settlement of that Town.
Voted that the committee be authorized to make all necessary arrangements for the celebration.
Voted that the committee be authorized to fill any vacancy in their board if any occur.
Voted that the first, one chosen at large be considered the Chairman.

Article 7th. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to renew the note of John Boynton of Templeton for six months.

Article 8th. Passed finally.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Town Meeting Warrant June 4, 1860.....

Worcester ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the fourth day of June next at one o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

And you are required to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, F. B. Fay, T. M. Burdett and Cordaville Post Office, two Sabbaths before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time and place of holding said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Oren Nichols
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough May 26th.....1860

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, F. F. Fay, T. M. Burdett and the Cordaville Post Office two sabbaths before the time of holding said meeting.

John Blair
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest, Franklin Este Town Clk.

Town Meeting.....June 4th 1860

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Town assembled at their Town Hall at half past one o'clock in the afternoon and the following votes were passed, viz:-

Article 1st. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator.

Article 2d. Voted that the Petition suggested by H. H. Peters Esq., to the General Court concerning the disease among cattle called Pleuro Pneumonia be adopted.
Voted that the Memorial adopted be sent to the Representative of this district for him to present to the General Court now in session.
Voted that Committee of twenty five be chosen to get signatures to prevent if possible the introduction into this Town of the disease amongst cattle called Pleuro Pneumonia.
Chose the following persons, viz:
Peter Fay, Wm. P. Wilson, Lorenzo C. Newton, Henry H. Peters, Ephraim Ward, Samuel Clark, Joseph Burnett, Jonas Fay, T. M. Burdett, J. H. Robinson, Curtis Newton, Israel G. Howe, Trowbridge Brigham, R. Goddard, Chas. M. Fay, David Brewer, Joseph Jennison, Loring Newton, E. D. Rockwood, Eber S. Fay, Willard Chamberlain, Wm. H. Buck, Oliver S. Gridley, Moses Gilmore, Elisha Childs.
Voted that all persons be requested to refrain from driving cattle from Brighton or any neighboring towns into or through this town.

Voted to adjourn to June 11th at three o'clock P. M. The Town assembled at their Town Hall agreable to the adjournment and again adjourned to June 18th at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment the inhabitants of the Town met at their Town Hall at half past three o'clock in the afternoon.

After a spirited discussion of about two hours Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Annual Return of Enrolled Militia.....1860

A list of the name of persons in Southborough May 1st, 1860 who are liable to be enrolled in the Militia. Whole number two hundred and fifty-two.

George E. Allen, Joel P. Fay, William Harper, Emerson Bigelow, Charles F. Fisher, James L. Hunt, John Blair, Joseph A. Fairbanks, Edward Hixon, Charles Baldwin, A. Claflin, Fay., Edward Hartford, Silas Bullard, A. E. Chamberlain, Israel G. Howe, Lewis Brewer, Lowell T. Collins, George C. Harlow, George F. Barney, A. G. Caswell, Curtis Hyde, Charles M. Buck, Joseph Collins, Solomon Hyde, David Brewer, Samuel Clark, Alfred H. Jones, Emery Bemis, Edward Caswell, Caleb Jennison, George E. Brewer, David Cole, Oliver Jackson, Charles N. Brewer, M. Alden Crouch, Lewis F. Johnson, Theodore M. Brewer, Andrew Crouch, Addison F. Johnson, Sullivan T. Ball, Alonzo B. Clifford, John W. Johnson, George F. Bemis, C. C. Church, George Jennison, George M. Ball, William Collins, Joseph Lowell, John W. Buck, John Chamberlain, A. D. Lillan, Oscar B. Buck, Henry C. Chamberlain, A. F. Kidder, Silas E. Brigham, Ephraim H. Chamberlain, Uriah Howes, Dana E. Brigham, Richardson Goddard, Cyrus A. Hyde, William H. Buck, Nelson Gilmore, Wm. H. Hill, Augustine B. Bemis, George L. Gilmore, Nathan Hyde, Edwin A. Buck, John Dennie, Frederick Moulton, William E. Buck, Isa L. Dunareu, Elbridge Moulton, Archibald L. Bennet, Francis H. Davis, Patric McMahon, Thomas Boyd, George G. Este, James Maxwell, George H. Brigham, Franklin Este, James Milliken, Henry L. Breed, Orrin Edwards, Dewitt C. McMaster, George Brown, Sylvester C. Fay, Thomas A. McMaster, Joseph Burnett, Henry A. Fairbanks, George H. Moore, David Bigelow, Joseph A. Fredericks, Patric McCabe, Wm. B. Brigham, Russell Flagg, Henry Newton, Elijah Forsyth, Edmund C. Flagg, Francis Newton, John A. J. Fay, Samuel W. Fay, Loring Newton, Horatio L. Fay, Walter M. Fay, Rufus Nourse, Samuel F. Fay, Jonas Fay, George H. Newton, Edmund Fay, Benjamin Hartford, Dexter Newton, Francis A. Fay, Sylvester G. Hosmer, Horace Nichols, George W. Newton, James S. Savage, Leander A. Collins, John C. Nichols, Charles H. Temple, Dexter A. Chamberlain, Francis A. Newhall, Daniel S. Thompson, Frederic A. Dorr, Leander W. Newton, Marshall G. Richards, Seth A. Dix, Lorenzo C. Newton, Adolphus P. Whipple, William H. Ellis, Adoniram J. Newton, Charles Woods, Marshall S. Fay, Damon Newton, Charles Williams, George Falkner, Larkin Newton, Gardner Wilson, Henry Flagg, Edward Norris, Fitch A. Winchester, Oliver L. Gridley, Lyman Newton 2d, Ephraim Ward, Francis F. Gardner, Jeremiah L. Newton, Hosea Warren, Augustus D. Gardner, Hartwell Newton, Charles A. Woods, Gardner R. Parker, Henry H. Peters,

Lisander L. Woods, J. W. Hammond, Edmund Parmenter, Caleb S. Williams, Charles Carter, John G. O'Grady, George Whiting, Nathan Carter, George O'Grady, Charles G. Williams, John Cole, Sullivan F. Onthank, Wm. P. Wilson, John Dodd, Frederic W. Onthank, Henry L. Walkup, Isaac Day, John O'Grady, Henry F. Webster, Thomas Mulligan, George S. O'Grady, William Wall, Samuel Taft, Hosea P. Pierce, Lorenzo Walker, Andrew J. Tucker, John F. Parmenter, Hiram N. Walker, Samuel E. Parker, James A. Parker, Edwin J. Walker, Forrest E. Day, Sullivan F. Pike, Francis W. Walker, Abner Ward, John A. Pare, George F. Wheeler, Joseph Hurd, Adolphus B. Parker, Henry S. Wheeler, Wm. J. Hobill, Lowel P. Parker, James Wilson, Edward A. Ingraham, George Percell, Henry West, Simeon N. Jones, Franklin N. Parker, Edward E. Warren, Franklin Johnson, Willard B. Rice, Marshall Whitemore, William Jennison, J. Henry Robinson, Jonathan Works, William Libbey, Michael Riley, Alonzo B. Whipple, Metcalf B. Marsh, Jerome Ridley, Pierpont D. Brigham, Emory Noyes, James Rose, James Burdett, Harvey Newton, George W. Robinson, Thomas Burdett, Michael Nunan, John Robinson, John M. Burdett, Dexter F. Onthank, Charles Strout, Benj. F. Burlingame, Wm. Harrison Onthank, John B. Sawin, Charles L. Bruce, Benj. F. Prentiss, John Stowe, Hosea Bartlett, Charles F. Parker, Calvin W. Shepard, Francis P. Brown, Nelson B. Parmenter, Moses M. Sawin, Justen D. Barker, Frank Pearl, Charles E. Perkins, William D. Seavey, William L. Wood, Daniel Reynolds, Warren Stevens, Francis D. Works, David M. Richardson, Silas C. Simmons, Morgan Woods, James Richardson, Wm. B. Taylor, John G. Wood, Larkin N. Sanders, Edward Whiting, John B. Underwood.

Trowbridge Brigham
Jonas Fay
Dexter Newton
Assessors of Southborough

A true copy
Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Pleuro Pneumonia

The Selectmen of the Town of Southborough have made the following regulations, (in accordance with the laws enacted by a recent extra session of the Legislature,) for preventing if possible the introduction of this mysterious disease within our borders, It is now raging in parts of the Commonwealth; who can doubt the necessity for consistent, fair and efficient action?

Reg. 1st. No person shall take any cattle into, from or through the Town of Southboro' except by written consent of three or more of the Selectmen and complying with the conditions therein contained.

Reg. 2d. Whoever obtains such written consent, shall exhibit the same to any inhabitant of Southboro if desired.

Reg. 3d. These rules shall be entered upon the Town records by the Clerk, and published by posting copies in the several parts of the Town.

Sylvester C. Fay

Oren Nichols
Wm. Williams
H. S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough July 17th, 1860
A true copy. Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Annual November Warrant.....1860

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at their Town Hall in Southborough on Tuesday the sixth of November next, it being the first Tuesday of said month, at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Electors for President and Vice President of the United States on one ticket, For Representative in the Congress of the United States, Governor of the Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General, Auditor of Accounts, Senator all on one ticket, one County Commissioner on seperate ticket. Also to bring in their votes for some one being an inhabitant of Southborough or Westborough to represent them in the next General Court of this Commonwealth on seperate ticket, the said Towns being the sixteenth District of the County of Worcester.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon on the day aforesaid to act on the following articles, viz:-

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will take any measures to alter or enlarge their Town Hall.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will pass any vote or take action concerning the manner of choosing the Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will authorize the printing of the doings of the Assessors or pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will discontinue any old road or roads and pass any votes respecting old roads.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will take any measures to renew certain insurance Policies or procure any new ones upon their School Houses or Public Buildings.

Article 7th. To see if the Town will authorize the renewal of

any note or notes, or the borrowing of any sum of money by their Treasurer for the Town.

Article 8th. To see if the Town will authorize the placing of a Lantern in front of the outside centre Doors of The Town House.

Article 9th. To see if the Town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen in laying out and locating a road in Southville on petition of W. B. Taylor and others.

Article 10th. To see if the Town will take any measures to enlarge their burying grounds or pass any vote or votes respecting the purchase of more Land for the use of the Inhabitants for a Cemetery.

Article 11th. To see if the Town will pay Emery Goulding for Fence and Posts placed around the School House in District No. 7.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the stores of F. A. Winchester, F. B. Fay, T. M. Burdett, and at the Cordaville Post Office, two sabbaths at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty fourth of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

S. C. Fay
Oren Nichols
Wm. Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough Nov.....1860

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough as herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Frank B. Fay, T. M. Burdett, and at the Cordaville Post Office two sabbaths before the time of holding said meetings.

John Blair
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Return & Warrant
F. Este Tn. Clerk.

Record of Votes for Electors.....1860

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of

Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States. All the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

For Electors at Large.
George Morey of Boston had two hundred & four votes.
Reuben A. Chapman of Springfield had two hundred & four votes.
Levi Lincoln of Worcester had twenty four votes.
Marshall P. Wilder of Dorchester had twenty four votes.
Isaac Davis of Worcester had seven votes.
Charles Hubner of Lee had seven votes.
Chester W. Chapin of Springfield had one vote.
Eben Sutton of South Danvers had one vote.

For an Elector for District Number One.
Alfred Macy of Nantucket had two hundred & four votes.
Joseph Grinnell of New Bedford had twenty four votes.
Alexander Baxter of Yarmouth had seven votes.
L. B. Phinney of Barnstable had one vote.

For an Elector for District Number Two.
James L. Mitchell of East Bridgewater had two hundred & four votes.
Benjamin Hobart of Abington had twenty four votes.
Benjamin G. Chase of Somerset had seven votes.
P. W. LeLand of Fall River had one vote.

For an Elector for District Number Three.
John M. Forbes of Milton had two hundred & four votes.
Henry S. Mansfield of Blackstone had twenty four votes.
H. A. Aldrich of Mendon had seven votes.
Roswell Gleason of Dorchester had one vote.

For an Elector for District Number Four.
Charles D. Hall of Boston had two hundred & four votes.
Sanford M. Hunt of Roxbury had twenty four votes.
Wm. J. Reynolds of Roxbury had seven votes.
B. F. Hallett of Boston had one vote.

For an Elector for District Number Five.
Peleg W. Chandler of Boston had two hundred & four votes.
J. Thomas Stevenson of Boston had twenty four votes.
K. S. Chaffee of Cambridge had seven votes.
George W. Parmenter of Boston had one vote.

For an Elector for District Number Six.
John G. Whittier of Amesbury had two hundred & four votes.
Nathaniel Silsbee of Salem had twenty four votes.
George Upton of Salem had seven votes.
Henry Durant of Lynn had one vote.

For an Elector for District Number Seven.
Gerry W. Cockrane of Methuen had two hundred & four votes.
N. G. White of Lawrence had twenty four votes.
George W. Dike of Stoneham had seven votes.
Richard Frothingham Jr., of Charlestown had one vote.

For an Elector for District Number Eight.
John Nesmith of Lowell had two hundred & four votes.
D. S. Richardson of Lowell had twenty four votes.
Ambrose Sloper of Natick had seven votes.
Peter Haggerty of Lowell had one vote.

For an Elector for District Number Nine.
Amasa Walker of North Brookfield had two hundred & four votes.
John G. Thurston of Lancaster had twenty four votes.
Levi Barker of Worcester had seven votes.
John Spurr of Charlton had one vote.

For an Elector for District Number Ten.
Charles Field of Athol had two hundred & four votes.
Osmyn Baker of Northampton had twenty four votes.
Stephen C. Bemis of Springfield had seven votes.
Wells Lothrop of South Hadley had one vote.

For an Elector for District Number Eleven.
Charles Mattoon of Greenfield had two hundred & four votes.
William G. Bates of Westfield had twenty four votes.
Phineas Allen of Pittsfield had seven votes.
Reuben Noble of Westfield had one vote.

S. C. Fay
Oren Nichols
William Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Record of Votes for Governor.....1860

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:-

John A. Andrew of Boston had two hundred & three votes.
Amos A. Lawrence of Brookline had twenty two votes.
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield had six votes.
Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell had one vote.

S. C. Fay
Oren Nichols
William Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Franklin Este Town Clerk

Record of Votes for Representative in Congress.1860.....

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District Number Eight, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely:

Charles R. Train of Framingham had one hundred & ninety nine votes.
Winthrop E. Falkner of Acton had twenty one votes.
Alpheus R. Brown of Lowell had seven votes.

S. C. Fay
Oren Nichols
William Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Record of Votes for Lieutenant Governor.....1860

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:

John L. Goodrich of Stockbridge had two hundred & three votes.
George Marston of Barnstable had twenty two votes.
Charles Thompson of Charlestown had seven votes.
David N. Carpenter of Greenfield had one vote.

S. C. Fay
Oren Nichols
William Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Franklin Este Town Clerk

Record of Votes for Councillor.....1860

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in Council District Number six qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:

James Ritchie of Roxbury had two hundred & three votes.
A. H. Ward Jr. of Newton had twenty nine votes.

S. C. Fay
Oren Nichols
William Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Franklin Este Town Clerk

Record of Votes for Secretary.....1860..

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons, viz:-

Oliver Warner of Northampton had two hundred & three votes.
Thomas Parsons of Brookline had twenty two votes.
Samuel W. Bowerman of Pittsfield had seven votes.
W. W. Comstock of Middleboro had one vote.

S. C. Fay

Oren Nichols
William Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Franklin Este Town Clerk

Record of Votes for Treasurer.....1860

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty for the purpose of giving in their votes for Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:-

Henry H. Oliver of Lawrence had two hundred & three votes.
Samuel A. Elliot of Cambridge had twenty two votes.
Silas Pierce of Boston had seven votes.
George Dennett of Boston had one vote.

S. C. Fay
Oren Nichols
William Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Franklin Este Town Clerk

Record of Votes for Attorney-General.....
1860

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:

Dwight Foster of Worcester had two hundred & three votes.
Henry Morris of Springfield had twenty two votes.
Samuel O. Lamb of Greenfield had seven votes.
G. W. Warren of Charlestown had one vote.

S. C. Fay
Oren Nichols

William Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Franklin Este Town Clerk

Record of Votes for Auditor.....1860

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty for the purpose of giving in their votes for Auditor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:-

Levi Reed of Abington had two hundred & three votes.
J. Henry Hill of Worcester had twenty two votes.
J. E. Estabrook of Worcester had seven votes.
J. W. Mansur of Fitchburg had one vote.

S. C. Fay
Oren Nichols
William Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Franklin Este Town Clerk

Record of Votes for Senator.....1860

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the East Worcester Senatorial District, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said District in the General Court, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, viz:-

Benjamin Boynton of Westborough had one hundred & ninety four votes.
Joseph Burnett of Southborough had eleven.
Wm. H. Knowlton of Shrewsbury had seven votes.

S. C. Fay

Oren Nichols
William Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Franklin Este Town Clerk

Record of Votes for Representative to General Court.....

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in Representative District Number Sixteen in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said District, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely:

Dexter Newton of Southborough had one hundred & eighteen votes.
Lyman Belknap of Westborough had one hundred & seventeen votes.
D. S. Whitney of Southborough had one vote.

S. C. Fay
Oren Nichols
William Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Franklin Este Town Clerk

Record of Votes for County Commissioner.....1860

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified to vote for County Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, being the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty for the purpose of giving in their votes for one County Commissioner for said County, all the votes given in therefor, were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons, viz:

Valerous Taft of Upton had one hundred & ninety one votes.
Wm. Bennett of Hubbardston had seven votes.

S. C. Fay

Oren Nichols
William Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Franklin Este Town Clerk

Record of Votes for Representative to General Court.....1860

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Worcester--Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth, the qualified voters of Representative District Number sixteen in their several Meetings, on the sixth day of November instant for the choice of Representative in the General Court did elect

Dexter Newton of Southborough

being an inhabitant of said District to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Westborough the seventh day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Samuel M. Griggs(Clerks of Westborough
Franklin Este(and Southborough

On Motion of Peter Fay, Esq., voted to close the Polls at four o'clock.

After the sorting, counting and recording, of the votes--voted to dissolve the meeting.

Annual November Meeting for Town Business.....

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Peter Fay.

Article 2d. Passed finally.

Article 3d. Voted that in chosing the Trustees of the Fay Library they be chosen singly and by ballot.

Article 4th. Voted that the Assessors be instructed to get the Invoice printed, and the amount of each mans Taxes thereon and the expence of the same to be printed in connection with the financial report of the Town.

Article 5th. Voted to pass the article finally.

Article 6th. Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to procure new Policies in place of the ones that expire March 1st, 1861. Voted that $1000, be insured on each of the ward school houses and fixtures, with the exception of the House in Ward 2 on which $600., shall be Insured and that the Town Clerk be in-

structed to attend to the same.

Article 7th. Voted that the Treasurer be instructed to renew the Note that John Boynton holds against the Town, for ten years, at five and one half per cent Interest, payable annually, provided that the Town have the privilege of paying the whole or part of said Note, in sums not less than one thousand dollars, upon giving said Boynton six months notice. Voted that the Treasurer be instructed to notify Mrs. Ann Hastings, that the Town wishes to pay the Note held by her against them in December next, and also that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for that purpose.

Article 8th. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to procure a Lantern to be placed in front of the outside centre Doors.

Article 9th. Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen concerning the laying out of a Road in Southville.

Article 10th. Voted that a committee of three be chosen to take into consideration the need of the Town for more land in burial purposes, and to report to the Town at their next Town Meeting, what in their judgment is best to do upon the subject.
Chose T. Brigham, Peter Fay, Sullivan Fay.

Article 11th. Voted to leave the affair of Mr. Gouldings fence with the Selectmen. Then Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Settlement with Treasurer.....1861

At a legal meeting of the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Southborough held on the second day of March 1861 for the examination and settlement with the Town Treasurer for the year last past we find him charged with the following:

Balance charged to Treasurer March 1860	$3965.48
Taxes committed for collection for 1860	9885.57
Amount added for school Books	6.03
Received of Polly Collins	300.00
" " Patty Bridges	100.00
" for 83 Dog Licences & one Fine	93.00
" School Fund	64.78
" of H. H. Peters balance over paid on Bill	6.50
" of R. Goddard Scholars from Hopkinton	21.84
" of F. A. Winchester & D. Newton interest	5.00
" Dividend on Insurance Policies	56.87
" for use of Town Hall	5.50

Received for one Lot in Burying-ground	3.00
	$14,513.57

Paid old orders	$136.80
" Orders drawn by Selectmen 1860	6047.23
" Note of Ann Hastings	1000.00
" on Note of Dexter Brewer	200.00
" Legacy to Horace Fay	30.46
" Interest on Notes	1653.30
" " " money borrowed in anticipation of taxes.	52.83
" County Tax	974.89
" State "	267.50
" Insurance on School houses	136.00
" " " Town & Pauper Houses	97.00
" 5 per ct. discount on $7071.03 for prompt payment	353.55
Balance in hands of Ex. Treasurer	506.89
Unpaid Taxes for the year 1860	507.62
Collecting Taxes	50.00
Cash on hand	2000.00
Wm. Greenwoods Note	499.45
Franklin Este Treasurer	$14,513.57

Sylvester C. Fay
Oren Nichols
William Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
Selectmen of Southborough

Voted to accept-----

March Meeting Warrant.....1861

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified to in elections, and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Southboro' on Monday the fourth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:-

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To see if the Town will choose Trustees for the Fay Library, or make any alterations in the manner of choosing said Trustees, or pass any votes for disposing of all books not taken out or deemed best to be retained in said Library.

Article 4. To hear all reports of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, and all committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary

to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and pass any votes respecting appropriations of the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow any sum or sums of money, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 7. To determine the manner of repairing the highways-townways or bridges, the year ensuing.

Article 8. To see if the Town will choose a committee to take charge of their Town House, and pass vote respecting the same.

Article 9. To see what method the Town will take for the collection of Taxes, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will pass any vote or votes respecting bell ringing.

Article 11. To allow Town debts.

Article 12. To hear a report of the Trustees of the Fay Library and act thereon.

Article 13. To see what measures the Town will take respecting the calling their Town Meetings.

Article 14. To see if the Town will discontinue any old roads or parts of old roads, and pass any vote or votes respecting roads.

Article 15. To see if the Town will make appropriations to continue the Peters High School and pass any votes respecting said School.

Article 16. To see if the Town will choose a committee to trim the trees around the old Burying-ground and right up the grave stones and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will rearrange and define the limits of their school Wards, and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will pass any vote or votes respecting altering the bounds of their highway districts, and take any action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will take any action upon the extra ordinary condition of our National affairs, and pass any vote or resolutions respecting the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will take any action in relation to setting out trees this year upon their highways or Burying-ground, and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will take any measures to remove obstructions from their highways.

Article 22. To see if the Town will choose a committee to build the road in Southville as laid out by the Selectmen, or pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will take any measures to have inserted in the book entitled "The History of Marlboro." (now being prepared by the Hon. Charles Hudson) any records of the Town of Southboro.

And you are required to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, F. B. Fay, Cordaville Post Office, and T. M. Burdett two Sabbaths before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

S. C. Fay
Oren Nichols
Wm. Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
Selectmen of Southboro

March Meeting.....1861

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough Feb. 23d, 1861.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the stores of F. A. Winchester, F. B. Fay, T. M. Burdett, and at the Cordaville Post Office two sabbaths before the time of holding said meeting.

John Blair
Constable of Southborough

A true Copy of Warrant and Return.
Franklin Este Town Clerk

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters assembled at their Town Hall on Monday the fourth day of March at nine o'clock in the forenoon and the following votes were passed:-

Article 1. Choose for Moderator Curtis Newton.

Article 2. Choose for Town Clerk Franklin Este Sworn by Moderator.
Choose for Selectmen Francis Fisher sworn by Moderator.
Curtis Woods "

hoose for Selectmen Benj. F. Prentiss sworn by Moderator.
Sullivan Fay "
Peter Fay "
Assessors Trowbridge Brigham "
Jonas Fay "
James Williams "
Treasurer Franklin Este "
Collector Franklin Este "
Constables John Blair "
F. A. Dorr "
Wm. D. Seavey "
School Committee Peter Fay
Overseers of the Poor Caleb S. Williams sworn by the Moderator.
Thomas R. Capen "
Curtis Newton "

Article 4. Voted to accept Treasurers Report.

Article 5. Voted to raise the sum of seventy five hundred dollars to defray Town charges the ensuing year.

Article 15. Voted to appropriate the sum of six hundred Dollars for the support of the Peters High School for the year ensuing.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate fourteen hundred dollars for the support of the seven ward schools for the ensuing year to be divided same as last year which was as follows: One half of the amount to be divided equally between the seven wards: and the balance together with such sums as we may receive from the state, be divided per capita among the scholars, under the direction of the school committee taking the average number of scholars that have attended school for the past year as the basis for division for the year ensuing.

Article 17. Voted that a committee of one from each school ward be chosen to examine and report at the adjourned meeting whether it is expedient to make any change in the limits of the school wards, and if so what change:
Choose for Dis. No. 1. Daniel S. Whitney
2. David Brewer
3. Sylvester C. Fay
4. F. F. Gardner
5. E. D. Rockwood
6. James Williams
7. Moses Gilmore

Article 12. Voted to accept Report of Trustees of the Fay Library.
Voted to accept the proposition of Mr. John Boynton of Templeton concerning a loan of seven thousand dollars.

Article [illegible]. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to give his Note to Mr. John Boynton of Templeton in behalf of the Town for the sum of seven thousand dollars for ten years at five and one half per cent in-

terest payable annually at Worcester.
Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding twenty five hundred dollars to defray current expences for the year ensuing in anticipation of taxes.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the chair to appoint a committee of three to nominate a list of Trustees for the Fay Library-appointed Dexter Newton, D. S. Whitney and George W. Goodnow. Voted to receive the report of said committee.
Choose for Trustees of Fay Library:
H. H. Peters, S. C. Fay, Peter Fay, Joseph Burnett, Francis Fisher, Dexter Fay, Trowbridge Brigham, I. G. Howe, F. B. Fay.

Article 7. Voted to repair Townways and Bridges the ensuing year by a money Tax.
Voted that the chair be and hereby is authorized to appoint a committee of three to nominate a list of Highway Surveyors appointed H. H. Peters, George W. Goodnow, and Peter Walker.

Article 22. Voted that a committee of three be chosen to Build the Road in Southville, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted at the November Meeting 1860.
Choose: Benj. F. Prentiss, Nathan Bruce and Nahum Newton.

Article 18. Passed finally.

Article 23. Voted that a committee of two be chosen to ascertain the expence of having inserted in the "History of Marlborough" a portion of the Records of the Town of Southborough and report at the adjourned meeting.
Choose Dexter Newton & Richardson Goddard.

Article 2. Voted to accept and adopt the Report as brought in by the Committee, appointed to nominate a list of Highway Surveyors. The following is the list of Surveyors:

Dis. No. 1. Joseph Jennison sworn by Town Clerk.
2. Sullivan T. Ball declined.
3. Charles M. Buck sworn by Moderator.
4. Joseph Burnett " "
5. Wm. B. Brigham " Town Clerk.
6. Silas E. Brigham " Moderator.
7. Peter Walker "
8. Adoniram Newton "
9. Emery Bemis " Town Clerk.
10. Thomas R. Capen "
11. Nelson Gilmore declined.
12. Wm. Collins sworn by Town Clerk.
13. Dexter Fay " Moderator.

Article 4. Voted to accept the Report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in April next, at one o'clock in the afternoon.
Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk.

Monday April 1st, 1861

The Town assembled at their Town Hall at quarter past one o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to the foregoing adjournment and passed the following votes.
Highway Surveyors Dis. No. 2. Choose John Page sworn by Moderator.
Highway Surveyors Dis. No. 11. Choose Nahum Newton sworn by Town Clerk.

Article 2. Choose for Surveyors of Lumber:
Oren Nichols sworn by Town Clerk.
John B. Sawin
Fence Viewers:
David Brewer sworn by Moderator.
Isaac Smith
Henry L. Walkup "
Pound Keeper:
Trowbridge Brigham sworn by Moderator.
Field Drivers:
James L. Hunt "
James S. Savage "
Henry L. Walkup "
John Parmenter
Lewis F. Johnson
Wm. Collins "
Epraham Ward "
David Brewer "
Francis Works " Town Clerk.
Sextons:
Russel Flagg
Edmund C. Flagg
Auditors:
Jonas Fay
H. H. Peters
Sylvester C. Fay
Measurers of Wood & Bark
Heman Este sworn by Clerk.
Dexter Newton
John B. Sawin "
George Whiting
Franklin Weeks sworn by Moderator.

Article 4. Voted to receive and adopt the Report on Guide Posts.
Voted to instruct the Selectmen to put a Guide Post at the junction of the Cordaville Road and the Turnpike near the House of Benjamin Fay.
Voted to erace (by request) H. H. Peters name from list of Jurors.
Voted to accept the list of Jurors.
Voted to receive the Report of the Selectmen concerning the settlement with the Ex Treasurer Wm. Greenwood then voted to accept.
Voted to choose a committee of three to examine the account of the Ex Treasurer Wm. Greenwood and Report. Choose P. P. Howe, James S. Savage, Richardson Goddard. Voted to accept the Report of the Cemetery Committee concerning the purchase of more land.

Article 4. Voted to choose a committee of three to investigate the matter concerning the new Cemetery and correct the Book and Plan.
Choose Peter Fay, Solomon Este and Franklin Este.
Voted to instruct the Treasurer to ascertain who have paid for Lots in Burying-ground and collect all money due for Lots. Voted to instruct the Auditing committee to get the Financial Report of the Town for the year ensuing printed:
Voted to accept the Report of the committee concerning the new school districting the Town.

Article 21. Voted to instruct the Highway Surveyors of the Town to see that all obstructions in the Highways be removed, such as Carts, Lumber-wagons, Lumber, Wood, and Stones.

Article 17. Passed finally.
Voted to accept Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Voted to allow 14 cts. an hour for men, 15 cts. for horse & cart, and 17 cts. for oxen and cart for work on the highways.

Article 5. Voted to raise the sum of one thousand dollars for the repair of Highways and Bridges the ensuing year the same to be assessed upon the Polls and estates of the inhabitants, residents and non-residents as other Town Taxes are assessed; and the same shall be collected as other Town Taxes are collected.
Voted that Joseph Burnett be requested to refund $104.22 the amount overdrawn on Highway Bill.

Article 10. Voted to have the Bell rung for Funerals, Deaths, and Town Meetings.
Voted to appropriate four hundred Dollars for the support of the Poor for the ensuing year.
Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee.

Article 13. Voted to call Town Meetings the same as last so far as done legally.

Article 23. Voted to pass finally.

Article 8. Voted to leave the care of Town House with the Selectmen.

Article 19. Voted to pass the article finally.

Article 20. Voted to pass finally.

Article 9. Voted that all persons in Town who may be assessed the present year a poll tax only, and who shall pay the same on or before the second Monday in July next, shall receive five per cent discount, and if said Taxes are not on or before that time they shall be passed into the hands of an Officer for collection with costs; and all other persons lawfully taxed in Southborough the present year who shall pay their

taxes on or before the first Monday in December next shall receive five per cent discount; and all such taxes not paid on or before the first Monday in February 1862 shall be passed into the hands of an officer for collection with costs.

Article 14. Voted that the discontinuing of the narrow strip of land on the west side of the Road as laid out by the Selectmen in August 1855 near the house of Thomas B. Sargent in Fayville be left with the Selectmen with power to act. Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Southboro' submit the following Report on Guide Posts.

The following is a list of all the places where Guide Posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Southboro'.

There is one on the County road southerly of the house of Samuel Brigham, one near the house of Silas E. Brigham, one near the house of Jonathan Walker, deceased; one near the house of Francis Fisher, one near Acre Bridge so called, one near the house of Lincoln Newton, one near the Reubin Newton Bridge so called, one near Willard B. Rice's shop, one near the house of Nixon Ball, one near the house of Russel Flagg, one near the house of Edmund C. Flagg, one near the house of Trowbridge Brigham, one near the house of Artemas Moore, one near the old Graveyard, one near Deerfoot Bridge so called, one at the fork of the Roads near the house of Mrs. James S. Savage, one near house of George Bowland, one at the fork of the road near the house of Isreal G. Howe, one near the Alms house, one near the house of Willard Chamberlain, one near the house of Ephraim Ward, one near the house occupied by Mrs. Rufus Mixer, one near the house of E. N. Onthank, one near the house of Wid. G. D. Wilson, two east of the house of Sullivan F. Onthank, one near the house of Col. Artemas Fay, one near house formerly occupied by Phineas Newton, one near the house of Dana Flagg, one near the house of Charles M. Fay, one near house of Baptist society, one near house of Mr. Howes, one near house of Ashbel Howe, one northerly of house of Grant Fay, one near the house of James Mallard, one northerly of the house of Joseph Jennison, one near the school house of Ward No. 5, one at the corner of the road northeasterly of the house of Jacob Bemis, one at the fork of the road north of the house of Morgan Woods, one near the house of Nahum Newton, one near the Cordaville Post Office, one near the house of Jonathan Winchester, one near the house of Sally Jennison, one near Jabez Newton's house.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sylvester C. Fay
Oren Nichols
William Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
Selectmen of Southborough

Accepted April 1st, 1861
A true Copy of Report.
Attest, Franklin Este Town Clerk

To John Blair one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough.....Greeting:
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty-ninth day of April at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz:-

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2d. To see what action the Inhabitants of this Town will take to respond to the Proclamation of the President of the United States, calling on all legal citizens to sustain the Federal Government.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will take any measures to encourage or procure volunteers for Militia, and raise or appropriate money, for their necessary expences.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will discontinue any portion of the Road between the House of Nahum Newton and the House of Ephraim Ward. Also a portion of the Road between the House of Dexter Newton and the House of Lucas Thompson.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Frank B. Fay, T. M. Burdett, and the Cordaville Post Office two Sundays before said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place above mentioned. Given under our hands this eighteenth day of April A. D. 1861.

Sullivan Fay
Francis Fisher
Benj. F. Prentiss
Peter Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough April 20th, 1861.
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at the stores of F. A. Winchester, F. B. Fay, T. M. Burdett, and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before said meeting.

John Blair
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday April 29-1861.

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the legal voters meet at the Town Hall at twenty minutes past one o'clock, and passed the following votes, viz:-

Article 1st. Choose Curtis Newton Moderator.

Article 2d. Voted unanimously that the Town is ready to respond to the Proclamation of the President, with every able bodied citizen, and every dollar in Town if necessary.

Article 3d. Voted that volunteers of Southborough receive the following sums per month for their time in addition to what they receive of the Government, while in actual service.
Those who have families to receive $12.
And those who have no families $ 8.
Voted that each volunteer receive sixty cents per day for drilling, to be required to drill four hours, per day.
Voted that the Selectmen be requested to see that the volunteers are examined immediately.
Voted that the volunteers receive fifteen cents per hour for what they have, and what they may drill before being examined.
Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint a committee to meet with the volunteers at their drills and report to the Selectmen the names of all volunteers at each drill. The committee to receive fifteen cents per hour for their time.

Article 4th. Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Selectmen concerning the discontinuing a narrow strip of land formerly a part of the old road, lying on the westerly side of the new Road as laid out by the Selectmen in August 1855, near the house of Curtis Newton and the House of Thomas B. Sargent, in Fayville which was to discontinue it. Voted that that part of the old Road leading from near the Barn of Nahum Newton to the Parkerville Road (so called) not used in the building of the new Road from and the points aforesaid be discontinued.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

A list of the names of persons in Southborough May 1st, 1861 liable to be enroled in the Militia.

Franklin Este, Augustine B. Bemis, Ephraim Ward, Edwin J. Walker, Alonzo Clifford, Pierpont D. Brigham, John A. Stowe, Horatio Fay, George M. Brigham, Franklin E. Flagg, Samuel F. Fay, Daniel Reynolds, John F. Newton, Henry Flagg, Benj. F. Prentiss, James L. Hunt, Charles S. Fay, John E. Underwood, Lyman Newton 2d, Francis H. David, William Libby, Francis W.

Walker, Nathan Hyde, Michael Noonan, George W. Ball, Charles T. Love, William E. Fay, George C. Harlow, George Brown, William L. Wood, Albert Keyes, George M. Moore, Reubin A. Dudley, George Perry, E. H. Chamberlain, John O. Wood, Lowel P. Parker, John Chamberlain, D. A. Chamberlain, George H. Parker, Henry S. Wheeler, A. E. Chamberlain, Adolphus B. Parker, Nelson Gilmore, Timothy Murry, Charles B. Sawin, Francis A. Gould, Martin J. Hubbard, John B. Sawin, Thomas Boyd, William B. Taylor, William D. Seavy, Silas E. Brigham, Caleb S. Williams, Joseph Daniels, Michael Riley, Sullivan T. Ball, Frank Pearl, John M. Wheeler, Albert Weeks, B. F. Burlingame, Charles F. Fisher, J. G. O'Grady, Harvey Newton, John Denny, George S. O'Grady, Frank Johnson, Dennie E. Brigham, A. J. Newton, M. G. Richards, Wm. Brigham, Henry Newton, Edmund Parmenter, Orrin Edwards, John Keller, Edward Whiting, Benj. Collins, Theodore M. Brewer, Silas C. Simmons, John Leyhey, Walter M. Fay, Francis D. Works, Curtis Hyde, Luther Haynes, Joseph Fairbanks, Solomon Hyde, Damon W. Newton, Uriah Howes, Francis A. Newhal, William Burke, George Falkner, Sereno Johnson, Hiram Belknap, Warren W. Day, Wm. M. Buck, William Jones, Charles Carter, Francis Fay, Edward Dockam, Morgan Woods, Appleton C. Fay, Eustis Bemis, Augustus Gardner, Gardner Wilson, Frederic Moulton, Nathan Carter, C. C. Church, John F. Parmenter, Forrest E. Day, Oliver Gridley, George E. Allen, Amasa J. Tucker, George L. Gilmore, John Robinson, William J. Weeks, Joseph Jennison, David Bigelow, Michael Joice, William H. Hill, G. H. Waterman, Samuel E. Parker, Isreal G. Howe, Lorenzo C. Newton, Gardner Parker, Benj. F. Geeptill, Charles Poor, J. W. Hammond, George F. Wheeler, Amos Sargent, Lewis P. Sanford, Charles N. Brewer, Sylvester C. Fay, C. H. Bidgelow, S. F. Onthank, Leander W. Newton, Hosea Warren, David H. Brewer, Arthur T. Rice, John Robberts, Caleb Jennison, George I. Percell, D. W. Cunningham, John Nichols, F. A. Winchester, A. P. Whipple, Richardson Goddard, Patrick McMahan, Charles H. Woods, George W. Newton, Benj. Hartford, S. N. Thompson, Horace Nichols, Erastus A. Durgen, Horace F. Webster, William P. Wilson, John A. Page, Franklin N. Parker, William Harper, Henry L. Walkup, H. C. Chamberlain, S. G. Hosmer, Alfred E. Bemis, Marcellus E. Fay, Willard B. Rice, George W. Nichols, Henry H. Peters, Lewis Brewer, Josiah W. Eldridge, William H. Buck, Hosea P. Pierce, Oscar M. Buck, Jerome Ridgley, Charles B. Moore, Charles N. Bruce, Joseph Burnett, Cyrus Hyde, William F. Copland, George W. Brigham, Henry Robberts

Whole number one hundred and seventy nine (179)

Trowbridge Brigham
Jonas Fay
James Williams
Assessors of Southborough

Southborough May 23, 1861
A true copy of Return
Attest
Franklin Este
Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Hopkinton and Southborough having met agreable to notice given by the Selectmen of Hopkinton (that being the most ancient Town) to the Selectmen of Southborough on this fourth day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-one for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines, and renewing the marks upon the monuments between said Town, having performed that duty make the following return, viz:-

Beginning at a point in the centre of Concord River, being the corner between the Towns of Hopkinton, Southborough, and Ashland, said point being situated N. 13° E. from a Stone Monument by the south side of said River marked with the letters H. S. & A., thence the line runs westerly following the centre of said River to a stone monument by a rock on the northerly side of the River marked with the letters H. S. & W. being the corner bound of Hopkinton, Southborough and Westborough, and we find the bounds up and in good order.

Witness our hands the day and year above written.

F. B. Mansfield
David Eames
Selectmen of Hopkinton

Peter Fay
Benj. F. Prentiss
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy of Return.
Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Town Meeting Warrant.....

Worcester ss. To John Blair one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in said County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the tenth day of June next at three o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:-

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will appropriate money to defray any expence already incurred, or to carry out and fulfill any contract heretofore made with, or in behalf of the Volunteer Militia raised in this Town or any member thereof, the same being an inhabitant of said Town.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will appropriate money in aid of families dependant for their support upon persons who have enlisted, or who may enlist as members of the Volunteer Militia of this state, in the service of the State, or of the United States, or take any action relating thereto, under an Act entitled "An Act in aid of the families of Volunteers, and other purposes" passed by the Legislature of said Commonwealth in Extra Session A. D. 1861.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow a sum of money.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same at Fitch A. Winchester Store, the Fayville Store, F. F. Gardner's Store, and T. M. Burdetts Store in Southborough, eight days at least including two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Sullivan Fay
Francis Fisher
Benj. F. Printiss
Peter Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough June 1st, 1861.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notifed the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the Stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Frank B. Fay, F. F. Gardner, and T. M. Burdetts store in said Town two Sabbaths before set for said meeting.

John Blair
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Franklin Este Town Clerk

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters meet at their Town Hall on Monday the tenth day of June, at twenty minutes past three o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following votes, viz:-

Article 1st. Choose Curtis Newton Moderator.

Article 2. After passing a vote, which was reconsidered at adjourned Meeting. Chose H. H. Peters as a committee to ascertain of the Attorney General if Towns can legally raise or appropriate money, for the aid of the wife, children, parents, brothers, or sisters of any member of the Volunteer Militia, who at the time of his enlistment, was dependent on him for their support, while said Volunteers remain in the camps of the Commonwealth.
Voted to adjourn to June seventeenth at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Attest
Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday June 17, 1861.

The Town assembled in the Town Hall at quarter past three o'clock, in the afternoon pursuant to the preceeding adjournment and the following votes were passed; viz:-

Article 2d. Voted that whereas the Town of Southborough did on the twenty ninth day of April, 1861, vote to pay each inhabitant of said Town who had or should thereafter enlist, as a member of the volunteer Militia, the sum of eight dollars per month for unmarried men, and twelve dollars per month to those that are married, and who have or may be called into the service of the State, or of the United States for the period of three months, and also to pay said Volunteers for drilling before they should be called into actual service. And whereas since the aforesaid vote was passed the Legislature of this Commonwealth, in extra session have passed an Act defining and controling the objects and purposes for which Towns may lawfully raise money by taxation and apply the same in aid of such Volunteers, or their families entitled "An Act in aid of the families of Volunteers and for other purposes." Therefore,
Voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to pay all expences already incurred for uniforms and other outfits of said Volunteers are entitled to for drilling up to and including the day of the passage and approval of the aforesaid act.-

Article 3d. Voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and instructed for and in behalf of the Town, to pay to the wife, of any one of their inhabitants who as members of the volunteer Militia of this State, have been, or may be called into the service of the State, have been or may be called into the service of the state, or of the United States, the sum of one dollar per week for the wife, and one dollar per week for each child, under sixteen years of age, and one dollar per week for each parent of such volunteer, who may be dependant upon him for support. Such aid and payment to commence at the time such volunteer shall be called into the actual service of the United States.

Article 4th. Indefinately postponed.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Perambulation: Westborough and Southborough

The undersigned Selectmen of Westborough and Southborough having met agreable to notice given by the Selectmen of Westborough being the most ancient Town to the Selectmen of Southborough on this second day of September A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-one for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines and renewing the marks upon and erecting new monuments where necessary between said Towns as provided and

required by Chapter 18th of the Revised Statutes, and Chapter 84th of the General Laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, having discharged that duty make the following report-to wit-

Commencing at a stone monument near Prentiss Mills, at the intersection of lines between the Towns of Hopkinton, Westborough and Southborough, thence N. 88½° E. 157 rods to a monument on land of Jonathan Winchester, and we have erected a monument upon the south side of the Town Road crossing said Town line.

Thence N. 27½° W. 1061 rods west of the house of Charles Buck and we find monuments already erected and properly lettered upon all the roads crossing said line, except the road by said Bucks upon which we have erected one.

B. B. Nourse
S. B. Howe
Selectmen of Westborough

Francis Fisher
Peter Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy of return.
Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Perambulation Southborough & Northborough

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough and Northborough having met agreable to notice given by the Selectmen of Southborough (being the most ancient Town) to the Selectmen of Northborough on this third day of September A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-one, for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines and renewing the marks upon the monuments between said Towns, as is provided and required by Chapter 18th of the Revised Statutes, having performed that duty make the following return-viz:

1st. A Stone Monument in a pasture owned by Charles Buck having the letters W. S. N. upon it, being a corner bound between the Towns of Westborough, Southborough and Northborough.

2d. A Stone Monument in a pasture owned by Charles W. Buck having the letters M. S. N. upon it being the corner bound between the Towns of Marlborough, Southborough and Northborough.

Francis Fisher
Peter Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

John B. Parker
Richard W. Newton
Selectmen of Northborough

A true copy of return.
Attest
Franklin Este Town Clerk

Perambulation Southborough and Ashland

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough and Ashland, having met agreable to notice given by the Selectmen of Southborough being the most ancient Town to the Selectmen of Ashland, on this twenty fourth day of September A. D., eighteen hundred and sixty one, for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines, and renewing the marks upon, and erecting new monuments, where necessary, between said Towns. As provided and required by Chapter 18th of the Revised Statutes and Chapter 84th of the General Laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty one, having discharged that duty make the following return, viz:

Beginning at a Stone monument on the southerly side of Concord River marked A. H. & S. representing the corner of Southborough, Hopkinton and Ashland in the centre of said River; thence easterly down the centre of said River to a stone with a bolt therein sunk in the Mill Pond; thence northerly to a stone monument marked S. & A. by the side of the road, near the house of Thos. R. Capen; thence N. 31° 40' E. 400 rods to a stone monument marked S. F. & A. at the corner of Southborough, Framingham and Ashland. And we have established stone monuments at each of the Highways crossed by the foregoing lines, and we further find the monuments at the several angles to be up and in good condition.

Elias Grout
J. Newton Pike
Selectmen of Ashland

Peter Fay
Curtis Woods
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy of Return
Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at their Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the fifth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, as prescribed in the Constitution at twelve o'clock noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, and Attorney General, all for said Commonwealth, one councillor for the sixth District, and one Senator for the east Worcester District, both for said Commonwealth.

The above officers are all to be voted for on one ballot, also on a seperate ballot for some person being an Inhabitant of Southborough or Westborough which Towns constitute the sixteenth District in the County of Worcester, to represent them

in the next General Court of the Commonwealth.

Also on seperate ballots, for a Clerk of the Courts, one County Commissioner, A County Treasurer, and a Register of Deeds, all for the County of Worcester. The Polls for all the above named Officers will be opened at one o'clock in the afternoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and all are to be voted for at the same time.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will discontinue any of their Highways or Roads, or pass any votes in relation thereto.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will pay Highway Surveyors for the present or any previous year for money expended by them on the Highways over and above the proportion of the appropriation assigned to them.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will take any measures to enlarge their Burying-ground or pass any votes respecting the purchase of more land for the use of the Inhabitants of said Town for a Cemetery.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will refund the fines imposed upon some of the citizens of the Town for non-compliance with the provisions of the Dog Law.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will allow any of the School wards under the direction and control of the School Committee to draw and expend next year any unexpended balance of their share of the appropriation of this year, and pass any votes in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the stores of F. A. Winchester, Frank P. Fay, T. M. Burdett, and the Cordaville Post Office two Sundays at least, before the time of holding said Meetings.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Sullivan Fay
Francis Fisher
Curtis Woods
Benj. F. Printiss
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough Oct. 26, 1861.

Pursuant to the within warrants, I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of these Warrants at the stores of F. A. Winchester, F. F. Fay, T. M. Burdett, and the Cordaville Post Office two sabbaths before the time of holding said meetings.

John Blair
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and return.
Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Southborough Apr. 6, 1861.
The Selectmen appointed Heman Este Sealer of Weights & Measures sworn by Town Clerk.

Southborough May 4, 1861.
The Selectmen appointed Sylvester C. Fay an Agent for the purchase and sale of spirituous liquor.

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

November Meeting.....1861

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, for the purpose of giving their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General, Auditor of Accounts, Senator, Representative in General Court, Clerk of Court, County Treasurer, County Commissioner and Register of Deeds for Worcester County. All the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely:

For Governor of the Commonwealth.
John A. Andrew of Boston had seventy eight votes.
Isaac Davis of Worcester had five votes.

For Lieutenant Governor
John Nesmith of Lowell had seventy eight votes.
Edwin C. Bailey of Boston had five votes.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Oliver Warner of Northampton had seventy eight votes.
Frederick O. Prince of Winchester had five votes.

For Treasurer of State
Henry K. Oliver of Salem had seventy eight votes.

Emory Sanford of Oxford had five votes.

For Attorney General
Dwight Foster of Worcester had seventy eight votes.
Edward Avery of Braintree had five votes.

For Auditor of Accounts

Levi Reed of Abington had seventy eight votes.
Moses Bates of Plymouth had five votes.

For Councillor Sixth District
James Ritchie of Roxbury had seventy eight votes.

For Senator East Worcester District
Charles G. Stevens of Clinton had seventy eight votes.
Otis F. Vinton of Westborough had four votes.

For Clerk of Courts
Joseph Mason of Worcester had seventy seven votes.

For County Commissioner
J. Warren Bigelow of Rutland had seventy four votes.
William Bennett of Hubbardston had two votes.

For County Treasurer
Anthony Chase of Worcester had seventy four votes.
Emery Banister of Worcester had three votes.

For Register of Deeds
Alexander H. Wilder of Worcester had seventy seven votes.

For Representative to the General Court
J. F. B. Marshal of Westborough had seventy four votes.
B. B. Nourse of Westborough had four votes.

Sullivan Fay
Francis Fisher
Curtis Woods
Benj. F. Prentiss
Peter Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8, sections 12 and 13 of the Revised Statutes, the Town Clerks of Westborough and Southborough met at Westborough November six in the year eighteen hundred and sixty one to examine and compare the Transcripts of the Records of their respective Towns of the vote for Representative to General Court for the Sixteenth District and found the vote as follows:-

J. F. B. Marshall of Westborough had two hundred & forty one votes.
B. B. Nourse of Westborough had ninety eight votes.
J. H. Pierce of Westborough had one vote.
J. W. Blake of Westborough had one vote.

S. M. Griggs of Westborough had one vote.
C. Andrews of Westborough had one vote.

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall on Tuesday the fifth day of November at fifteen minutes past two o'clock in the afternoon and the following votes were passed:

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted that that part of the Road commencing at the fork of the Roads west of the House of Daniel Warner and running in a southwesterly direction to the Red Mills so called lying in the Town of Southborough be discontinued.

Article 2d. Voted that so much of the old county Road leading from Southborough to Westborough being the road running over the hill, commencing just west of the house of Webster Johnson and coming into the new Road at a brick house near the house of Dexter Brigham, that so much of this Road as lies between the Harry Lane so called and the junction of the Road branching just west of the House of N. Warren Fay be discontinued as a public way.

Article 2d. Voted that the Road commencing at a short turn of the Road nearly west of the House of John F. Parmenter thence southerly about 100 rods to an angle, thence westerly to the fork of the Roads easterly of the house of James Dillon be discontinued as a public way.

Article 3d. Passed finally.

Article 4th. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to purchase land, at their discretion for Burial purposes.

Article 6th. Voted that the school wards, be allowed to draw and expend, under the direction of the school committee next year, any balance unexpended of this year's appropriation.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To John Blair one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty-third day of December instant at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will make an addition to their Pauper Farm House, or erect a seperate building for the accommodation of transcient persons requesting aid of the Town and pass any votes relative thereto.

Article 3d. To see what measures the Town will take to clear the highways in said Town from obstructions by snow and the rate of compensation for the same, and pass any votes concerning labor on highways.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money, and give a note therefor in behalf of the Town.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize their Selectmen to take a Deed conveying a tract of land to the Town for an addition to their Cemetery, or new burying ground, which the Selectmen have contracted for with Jonas Goodnow in pursuance of a vote of the Town, and authorize them to pay for the same by drawing an order on the Treasurer therefor.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will authorize their Selectmen if they shall think it expedient to allow and pay to Thedora T. Baldwin, wife of Charles Baldwin, a sum not exceeding one dollar per week, above what will by law be reimbursed by the State, in consideration of the services of her husband as a member of the Volunteer Militia in the service of the United States.

Article 7th. To see if the Town will abate the taxes of any person assessed or any part thereof and pass any votes in relation to abating taxes.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Frank B. Fay, and T. M. Burdett, and the Post Office at Cordaville two Sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and sixty one.

Sullivan Fay
Francis Fisher
Peter Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough Dec. 21st, 1861.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, herein described to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, F. B. Fay, T. M. Burdett, and at the

Cordaville Post Office two sabbaths before said meeting.

John Blair
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Doings of December Meeting.....1861

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met at their Town Hall, Monday December twenty third, at twenty minutes past one o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following votes, viz:-

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Passed finally.

Article 3d. Voted to rescind the vote passed at the adjourned March Meeting, whereby it was voted to pay 14 cts., per hour for man, 15 cts. per hour for horse and cart, and 17 cts., per hour for oxen and cart, for work on the highways.
Voted that the Highway Surveyors be authorized to keep the Roads in a passable condition during the coming winter, at as little expence as possible.

Article 4th. Voted to pass finally.

Article 5th. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to receive the Deed of Land for Burying-ground for and in behalf of the Town, and they are hereby authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for the amount.

Article 6th. Voted to pass finally.

Article 7th. Voted to pass finally.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Treasurers Report.....1862

Franklin Este Town Treasurer in account current, with the Town of Southborough from March 2d, 1861 to March 1st, 1862.

Dr.

To cash in Treasury March 2-1861		$2000.05
" " received of Collector for 1860		425.54
" " " " " " 1861		7365.07
" " " State School Fund		66.50
" " " 66 Dog licenses, & 5 fines		116.00
" " " for use of Town Hall		4.00
" " " " 11 Burying-ground lots @ 93¢ ea.		10.23
" " " of H. H. Peters subscription(for the High School)		40.31
" " " non-resident scholars Dis. No. 6		10.00

To cash received of John Boynton	$7000.00
" " " " Lewis Brewer	300.00
" " " " Polly Collins	100.00
" " " " Hervey & Moore	1500.00
" " " " M. E. Brigham	25.00
" " " " Martha Crouch	170.00
" " " " Wm. Muchemore	80.00
" " " " G. T. Cotton	100.00
" " " " Wm. Greenwood on Note	356.00
" " " " Joseph Burnett amount(over drawn on Highway Bill 1860)	104.22
" cash received of Town Ashland for stone posts	4.75
" Wm. Greenwoods Note	174.68
	$19,952.35

Southborough March 1st, 1862

We hereby certify that we have examined the Town Treasurers account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched. The above Report was accepted March 3d, 1862.

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Treasurer Report.....1862

Cr.

By cash paid on Town orders	$8161.75
" " " Framingham Sav. Bank Note & Interest	7304.71
" " " Lewis Brewer " " "	310.08
" " " Lewis Johnson " "	53.00
" " " Polly Collins " "	103.38
" " " Hervey & Moore " "	1539.09
" " " M. E. Brigham " "	25.54
" " " Martha Crouch " "	172.50
" " " Wm. Muchemore " "	81.20
" " " J. T. Cotton " "	100.38
" " " Insurance Co., Interest	550.00
" " " Samuel Newton "	6.00
" " " Mary A. Johnson "	15.00
" " " Dexter Brewer "	18.00
" " " Jonas Goodnow "	14.31
" " " Fay Library "	30.00
" " " Patty Bridges "	6.00
" " " Polly Collins "	18.00
" " " John Boynton "	275.00
" " " Mary M. Newton "	22.50
" " " Wm. Greenwoods Note	174.68
" cash in Treasury	971.23
	$19,952.35

Franklin Este Town Treasurer

Sullivan Fay
Francis Fisher
Curtis Woods
Benj. F. Prentiss
Peter Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Franklin Este Town Collector in account current with the Town of Southborough from March 2d, 1861 to March 1st, 1862.

Dr.

To uncollected Taxes for the year 1860	$ 507.62
" " " " " 1861	10,401.83
" interest on Taxes	2.20
	$10,911.65

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	$7792.81
" " " State Tax	345.00
" " " County "	1347.51
" Uncollected Taxes for 1860	82.08
" " " " 1861	927.92
" 5 pr. ct. discount on $8221.78 for prompt pay int.	411.08
" Abatement on Tax of J. C. Nichols	5.25
	$10,911.65

Franklin Este Town Treasurer

Southborough March 1st, 1862

We hereby certify that we have examined the Collectors account, and find it correctly cast, and properly vouched.

Sullivan Fay
Curtis Woods
Benj. F. Printiss
Peter Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy of collectors account as accepted by the Town March 3, 1862.

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Town Debt March 3, 1862.....
Southborough March 3.....1862

Date of Notes	To whom payable	rate per. ct.	when payable	Amount
July 1-1859		5½	July 1-1869	$10,000.00
Sept. 3-1859	Samuel Newton	6	on demand	100.00
Apr. 10-1857	Mary A. Johnson	6	" "	250.00
June 23-1857	Moses Newton	6	" "	75.00
Nov. 17-1857	Moses Newton	6	" "	300.00
Dec. 18-1858	Dexter Brewer	6	" "	300.00
" 20-1857	Jonas Goodnow	6	" "	238.53
Nov. 1-1851	Fay Library	6	" "	500.00
May 3-1860	Patty Bridges	6	" "	100.00
Dec. 3-1860	Polly Collins	6	" "	300.00
Dec. 18-1860	John Boynton	5½	Dec. 18-1870	5,000.00
May 2-1861	John Boynton	5½	May 2-1871	7,000.00
Left in	Marcellus E. Newton	none	Dec. 12-1862	121.87
Trust by	Mary Fay	"	Aug. 27-1862	30.46
Chloe	Imogene Fay	"	Feb. 23-1864	30.46
Williams	Leander Fay	"	Sept. 19-1865	30.46
				$24,376.78

Franklin Este Town Treasurer

Worcester ss.

To John Blair one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday the third day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2d. To choose all necessary Town officers.

Article 3d. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Trustees of the Fay Library, and all other Town officers, and committees chosen by the Town whose duty it is to report.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges, for the ensuing year, and pass any votes respecting appropriations of the same.

Article 5. To choose Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow any sum of money.

Article 7. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges, the year ensuing.

Article 8. To see if the Town will choose a committee to take charge of their Town House.

Article 9. To see what method the Town will take for the collection of Taxes.

Article 10. To see if the Town will pass any votes respecting Bell ringing.

Article 11. To allow Town debts.

Article 12. To see what measures the Town will take respecting calling Town meetings.

Article 13. To see if the Town will fence, and lay out into lots, the land recently purchased for an addition to the new burying ground, and pass any vote or votes relating to the management or preparation of said land.

Article 14. To see if the Town will change the name of the lot of land known as the "new burying ground" to that of "Cemetery" or some other name, and pass any vote relative to said land.

Article 15. To see if the Town will abate any taxes.

Article 16. To see if the Town will take any measures to protect and secure to the exclusive use of the Town any land purchased of individuals, or set of to the Town for gravel for the repair of roads or other purposes, and to see if individuals have encroached upon such land and taken away gravel, sand or loam therefrom for private use.

Article 17. To see if the Town will choose an agent to defend the action commenced against the Town by Reubin A. Dudley, and pass any votes in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see what measures the Town will take to suppress the sale of spirituous liquors in violation of law,
And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store of F. A. Winchester, the Fayville store, the store occupied by T. M. Burdett, and at the Cordaville Post Office in said Southborough, two Sundays at least before said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.
Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Sullivan Fay
Francis Fisher
Curtis Woods
Benj. F. Printiss
Peter Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.
Town of Southborough Feb. 22d, 1862.
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the store of F. A. Winchester, the Fayville store, and the store occupied by T. M. Burdett, and the Cordaville Post Office two sundays before the time of said meeting.

John Blair
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Pursuant to the precceding Warrant the qualified voters assembled at the Town Hall on Monday the third day of March at twenty minuites past nine o'clock and passed the following votes:

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Chose for Town Clerk Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.
Voted to pass from 2d to 3d article.

Article 3d. Voted to excuse F. Este, C. M. Buck, Samuel Clark and John B. Sawin from serving as Jurors. Then voted to accept the list of Jurors.

Article 3d. Voted to accept the Report on Guide Posts. Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen concerning the aid to Families of Volunteers.
Voted to accept the Report of the Overseers of the Poor. Voted to accept the Report of the Trustees of Fay Library. Voted to accept the Report of the Town Collector. Voted to accept the Report of the Town Treasurer. Voted to accept the Report of Richardson Goddard, Esq., concerning the settlement with Wm. Greenwood. A voted of thanks was tendered Mr. Goddard for his able Report. Voted that the Town Collector be instructed to collect the amount of seventy four Dollars of Wm. Greenwood, Esq., which amount was drawn from the Treasury, for the services of Abner Parker as Assessor. Mr. Parker having been previously paid. Voted to recommit Wm. Greenwoods Report as Collector-for revision.

Article 17. Voted to choose an agent to defend the action commenced against the Town by Reubin A. Dudley.
Chose Curtis Newton Caleb S. Williams.

Article 2d. Chose for Selectmen Sullivan Fay sworn by Moderator.

Chose for Selectmen	Francis Fisher	"	
	Benj. F. Printiss	"	
	Peter Fay	"	
	Frederic A. Dorr	"	
Assessors	Trowbridge Brigham	"	
	Jonas Fay	"	
	James Williams	"	
Treasurer	Franklin Este	"	" S. Este, Justice.
Collector	Franklin Este	"	" " " "
Constables	John Blair	"	" Moderator.
	F. A. Dorr	"	
	Wm. D. Seavey	"	
School Committee	Henry H. Peters		
Overseers of Poor	C. S. Williams	"	
	T. R. Capen	"	
	Curtis Newton	"	" Clerk

Article 7. Voted that the sum of one thousand dollars be raised for the repairs of Highways, Townways and Bridges for the year ensuing, the same to be assessed collected and expended according to sections 3, 7 & 12 of Chapter 44, of the General Statutes of Massachusetts.

Article 2d. Chose for Highway Surveyors:
District No. 1. Jabez Newton declined.

District No. 2. Hosea P. Pierce
3. Trowbridge Brigham sworn by Moderator.
4. George B. Jones declined.
5. Dana Brigham sworn by Moderator.
6. Jonas Fay " " "
7. Peter Walker " " "
8. Adoniram J. Newton sworn by Clerk.
9. Curtis Newton " " "
10. Edward Whiting " " "
11. Nahum Newton " " Moderator.
12. William Collins " " "
13. Daniel H. Thompson " " "

Chose for Sextons:
Edward Hixon
Dennis Collins

Auditing Committee:
Henry H. Peters
Jonas Fay
Trowbridge Brigham

Committee to nominate Trustees of Fay Library Richardson Goddard, O. L. Gridley, James L. Hunt. Voted that the Highway Surveyors be instructed to pay to those who work out their taxes a price not exceeding the following, viz 12 cts. per hour for men, 12 cts. per hour for horse & cart, 15 cts. per hour for oxen & cart, and 12 cts. per hour for plow or scraper while in use. The money received to be expended at their discretion.

Article 5. Chose for Trustees of the Fay Library:
Francis B. Fay, Henry H. Peters, J. Burnett, Dexter Fay, Trowbridge Brigham, Wm. J. Breed, Austin Robbins, J. H. Robinson, F. F. Gardner,
At the adjourned meeting the Trustees declined serving with the exception of Hon. F. B. Fay.

Article 2d. Chose for Fieldrivers:
James L. Hunt sworn by Moderator.
Trowbridge Brigham sworn by Moderator.
Elliot Claflin declined.
Pound Keeper:
Trowbridge Brigham sworn by Moderator.
Fence Viewers:
Jonas Fay " " "
B. H. Fay " " "
Richardson Goddard " " "

Article 4. Voted to raise the sum of seven thousand dollars to defray Town charges the ensuing year. Voted to appropriate eighteen hundred dollars for the support of the High and District schools in town, for the year ensuing.
Voted that the disbursement of the school appropriation be left discretionary with the School Committee

Article 2d. Chose for Lumber Surveyors:
Oren Nichols sworn by Clerk
F. F. Gardner
Curtis Hyde " " "

Measurers of Wood & Bark:
Franklin Weeks
Oren Nichols sworn by Town Clerk.
T. M. Burdett " " " "
Sylvester C. Fay
Heman Este " " Moderator.

Article 4th. Voted to appropriate four hundred dollars for the support of the Poor.

Article 6th. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, and give his note, therefor, in behalf of the Town.

Article 8th. Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to take charge of the Town House.

Article 13th. Voted to choose a committee of three to report at the adjourned meeting concerning the finishing of and laying out into lots the land recently purchased by the Town for an addition to the Burying ground. Chose Peter Fay, Francis Fisher, B. F. Printiss. Voted to adjourn to April 7th, 1862 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday April 7-1862.
The qualified voters assembled at the Town Hall at thirty minuites after one o'clock in the afternoon in accordance with the preceeding adjournment and passed the following votes:

Article 2d. Chose for Highway Surveyors:
District No. 4. James S. Savage declined.
1. Joseph Jennison sworn by Clerk.
2. John A. Page sworn by Moderator.

Article 3d. Voted to accept Report of School Committee.

Article 9th. Voted that all persons in Town who may be assessed the present year a Poll Tax only, and who shall pay the same on or before the second Monday in July next, shall receive 5 per cent discount; and if said taxes are not paid on or before that time they shall be passed into the hands of an officer for collection, with costs. And all other persons lawfully taxed in Southborough the present year who shall pay their taxes on or before the first Monday in December next shall receive 5 per cent discount; all such taxes not paid on or before the first Monday in February 1863, shall be passed into the hands of an officer for collection with costs.

Article 10th. Voted that the Bell, be rung for Deaths, Funerals and Town Meetings at the expence of the Town, and that the Selectmen be a committee to make arrangements accordingly.

Article 12. Voted to call Town Meetings same as last year. Voted to accept the report of the committee concerning the new Burying ground.

Article 13th. Voted that the same committee be instructed to carry out the suggestions of the report. Dea Francis Fisher resigned as one of the committee Chose Trowbridge Brigham in place of Dea Fisher. Voted to choose a committee to report a list of Trustees for the Fay Library. Chose Sullivan Fay, Dexter Fay and Jonas Fay. Voted to instruct the committee to bring in two from each of the following religeous denominations, viz:-Universalist, Baptist, Unitarian, Orthodox and Episcopal. Voted that the Town Clerk be a committee to correspond with Mr. Abner Parker concerning the Funds received by him for lots sold in the new Burying-ground not appearing to be accounted for.

Article 5. Chose for Trustees of the Fay Library: Wm. J. Breed, Peter Fay, Dexter Fay, T. Brigham, Austin Robbins, Elisha Child, George W. Goodnow, Isaac Smith, H. H. Peters and Joseph Burnett.

Article 4. Voted that a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be appropriated to defray the expence of returning the bodies of deceased volunteers of this Town, also the expence of burial-to be expended at the discretion of the Selectmen. Voted that the Town tender a vote of thanks to Wm. Greenwood, Esq., for the faithfull manner he has discharged the duties of the several Town offices he has filled for several years past. Voted that the Assessors be a committee to settle with Wm. Greenwood in relation to the unpaid taxes remaining in his hands as Collector, and Report.

Article 15. Voted to abate all the Poll taxes of all the volunteers of this Town. Voted that the Assessors be instructed to settle with the Town Collector before the next annual March Meeting and abate such taxes as they may think proper, and report at the annual March Meeting. Voted to leave the giving or selling of all road materials which the Town can lawfully give or sell, discretionary with the Selectmen. Voted to choose a committee of three to prosecute all violations of the Liquor Law. Chose Peter P. Howe, T. M. Burdett, Curtis Newton.

Article 2d. Chose for Police Officers:
Curtis Newton
F. F. Gardner
J. L. Hunt sworn by the Moderator.
Voted to instruct the Selectmen to see that all obstructions are kept from obstructing the Highways except stones left for building purposes.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Southboro' May 3, 1862.
The following appointments have been made by the Selectmen for the ensuing year:
For Highway Surveyor: District No. 4. Otis Flagg sworn by Town Clerk.....
For Sealer of Weights and Measures: Heman Este sworn by Town Clerk.
For Liquor Agent: Sylvester C. Fay.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Report on Guide Posts.....
To the Town of Southborough
The Selectmen of said Town of Southborough respectfully submit the following report:
The following is a list of all the places where Guide Posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Southborough; namely---
One on the County road southerly of the House of Samuel Brigham, one near the house of Silas E. Brigham, one near the house of the Heirs of Jonathan Walker deceased, one near the house of Francis Fisher, one near Acre Bridge so called, one near the house Lincoln Newton, one near the Reubin Newton Bridge so called, one near Willard Baxter Rice's Shop, one near the house of Nixon & Sullivan T. Ball, one near the house of Russel Flagg, one near the house of Adams Littlefield, one near the house of Trowbridge Brigham, one near the house of Artemas Moore, one near the old graveyard, one near Deerfoot Bridge, so called; one at the fork of the road near the house occupied by Mrs. Cutter, one near the house of George Bowlend, one at the fork of the road near the house of Israel G. Howe, one near the Alms house, one near the house of Willard Chamberlain, one near the house of Ephraim Ward, one near the house occupied by Joanna Whiting, one near the house of E. N. Onthank, one near the house of the Widow Sally B. Wilson, two east of the house of Sullivan F. Onthank, one near the house of Artemas Fay, one near the house of Dana Flagg, one near the house of Charles M. Fay, one near the church of the Baptist Society, one near the house of the Heirs of James Howes, one near the house of Ashbel Howe, one near the house of Grant Fay, one near the house occupied by James Mallard, one northerly of the house of Joseph Jennison, one the school house in Ward No. 5, one at the fork of the road northeasterly of the house of Jacob Bemis, one at the fork of the roads north of the house of Elisha Child, one near the house of Nahum Newton, one near the Cordaville Post Office, one near the house of Jonathan Winchester, one near the house of Sally Jennison, one near the house of Jabez Newton, and one at the fork of the roads north of the house of Benjamin H. Fay.

Sullivan Fay
Francis Fisher
Curtis Woods
Benj. F. Printiss
Peter Fay.
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough March 3, 1862
A true copy of report as accepted by the Town.
Attest Franklin Este Clerk

Annual Return of the Militia.....1862

A list of the names of persons liable to be enrolled in the Militia, who were residents of Southborough May 1st, 1862

Dennie E. Brigham, Charles L. Bruce, E. H. Chamberlain, William S. Brigham, Charles H. Ridgelow, Thomas Carr, William H. Buck, Benjamin Collins, John A. J. Fay, Silas E. Brigham, C. C. Church, Charles S. Fay, Oscar B. Buck, George W. Brigham, Samuel F. Fay, James Burdett, Augustine B. Bemis, Sullivan F. Flagg, George Brigham, Augustus E. Bacon, George S. O'Grady, Frank Bird, David H. Brewer, Richardson Goddard, George Buchanan, Sullivan T. Ball, Micha S. Gibbs, Thomas M. Burdett, Alfred E. Bemis, Nathan Hyde, John M. Burdett, Lewis Brewer, David R. Huntley, Charles Bird, George F. Barney, Frank C. Tucker, Francis P. Brown, Charles N. Brewer, Cyrus Hyde, Benjamin Hartford, Franklin N. Flagg, John N. Roberts, Caleb Jennison, Sylvester C. Fay, Jerome Ridley, Patric McMahon, Oliver Gridley, Charles Riley, Adoniram J. Newton, George L. Gilmore, Michael M. Riley, Horace Nichols, Charles Carter, William D. Seavey, J. Frank Newton, Nathan Carter, Lewis P. Sanford, George M. Newton, John Dana, George S. Sanford, John C. Nichols, Joseph Daniels, Marshall Temple, John M. Nichols, Reuben A. Dudley, Samuel Taft, Adolphus B. Parker, Frederic A. Dorr, John M. Wheeler, George H. Parker, Forest E. Day, George F. Wheeler, John A. Page, Joel P. Fay, Ephraim Ward, Hosea P. Pierce, Nelson Gilmore, William L. Wood, David Richardson, Henry R. Gamage, John G. Wood, Willard B. Rice, Augustus D. Gardner, John Wood, Charles B. Sawin, Isreal G. Howe, Edward Whiting, Henry S. Wheeler, Ephraim Howe, Francis D. Works, George H. Waterman, William Hunt, Charles A. Woods, William P. Wilson, Martin J. Hubbard, Morgan Woods, Adolphus B. Whipple, Uriah Howes, William Weeks, Caleb S. Williams, George C. Harlow, Solomon Hyde, Francis York, William Hartley, Curtis Hyde, Leander A. Collins, John W. Hammond, D. C. Hathaway, Charles M. Buck, E. A. Ingraham, Edward Hixon, David R. Bigelow, Honestus H. Johnson, Lewis F. Johnson, John Blair, Addison F. Johnson, Cornelius W. Johnson, Thomas Boyd Jr., Simeon R. Jones, George Jennison, Hiram Belknap, George H. King, Alfred H. Jones, William E. Bemis, John Leahy, Abram F. Kidder, George E. Brewer, Thomas W. Lawrence, Joseph Lowel, George Blair, John Maley, Frederic Moulton, Emerson Bigelow, Harvey Newton, Damon Newton, Otis L. Brigham, Charles H. Newton, Francis A. Newall, Daniel Chick, William H. Onthank, Jeremiah L. Newton, Warren T. Copeland, Sullivan F. Pike, Lyman Newton 2d, Orren Edwards, Henry H. Peters, Rufus Nourse, Franklin Este, Nelson B. Parmenter, Henry Newton, George G. Este, Edmund Parmenter, Leander Newton, Walter M. Fay, Benj. F. Printiss, Dexter Newton, Francis A. Fay, Samuel E. Parker, Lorenzo C. Newton, George B. Fay, John F. Pearl, Frederic W. Onthank, Franklin N. Parker, Levi Wellington, Oliver L. Gridley, Frederic H. Philips, Charles Woods, John B. Underwood, Nahum M. Pike, Henry Wilson, Patrick O'Brian, John F.

Parmenter, Jonathan Works, Christopher Dunlevy, James A. Parker, George Whiting, Samuel W. Fay, Jedediah Bathburn, Fitch A. Winchester, Jonas Fay, J. Henry Robinson, William Burke, Silas C. Simmons, James S. Savage, Appleton C. Fay, Serono B. Johnson, Fitz Henry Stevens, Michael Burns, Marcellus E. Fay, John A. Stowe, James McBride, Henry A. Sanderson, Charles Smith, Samuel N. Thompson, Francis W. Walker, Hiram N. Walker, Timothy Murry, Edwin J. Walker, William H. Jones, Horace F. Webster, George W. Flagg.

Whole number--201--
Southborough May 27, 1862

Trowbridge Brigham
Jonas Fay
James Williams
Assessors of Southborough

A true copy of Return.
Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Worcester ss.....

To John Blair one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty eighth day of July current at four o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:-

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2d. To see what measures the Town will adopt to raise this Towns quota of volunteers to serve in the army of the United States under the recent call of the President of the United States, for three hundred thousand, this Towns proportion thereof being seventeen.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate any sum of money to be offered as a bounty to volunteers who may enlist in the service of the United States, and authorize and direct their Selectmen or any committee chosen for that purpose, to pay from the Town Treasury such sum as the Town shall vote.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the store Fitch A. Winchester, the Fayville store, the Post Office in Cordaville, and the store kept by T. M. Burdett, in Southville in said Southborough eight days at least, including two Sundays.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before or at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty two.

Sullivan Fay
Francis Fisher

Benj. F. Printiss
Peter Fay
F. A. Dorr
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough July 26.....1862
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the store of F. A. Winchester, the Fayville store, and the store occupied by T. M. Burdett, and the Cordaville Post Office two Sundays, before the time of said meeting.

John Blair
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Doings of July Meeting.....1862

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters assembled at the Town Hall on Monday the twenty eighth day of July at twenty minuites after four o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following votes:-

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying a bounty of one hundred dollars to each and every person who shall enlist as a volunteer from this Town and be accepted and mustered into the service of the United States to fill the quota of this Town under the recent call of the President for three hundred thousand additional volunteers; and that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to draw an order on the Town Treasurer in favor of each volunteer for the sum of one hundred dollars who shall be so mustered into the service. Voted that Peter Fay, Richardson Goddard, Sylvester C. Fay, Augustus D. Gardner, Charles S. Fay, Benj. F. Printiss and Henry H. Peters, be a committee to canvass the Town for the purpose of raising this Towns quota of the three hundred thousand volunteers recently called for by the President of the United States. Voted to adjourn to Saturday August 2d, at eight o'clock, P. M.

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Saturday August 2, 1862.....

The qualified voters assembled at the Town Hall at fifteen minuites past eight o'clock and the following votes were passed: viz-

Voted that the offer of this Town of one hundred dollars to each volunteer who shall be mustered into the service of the United States, shall cease after the fifteenth day of August, 1862 and that if our Town quota of seventeen be not then full the remainder be raised by draft, or as the Executive of the State shall direct.

Voted that a committee of seven be shosen by nomination to draw up a series of Resolutions expressive of the gratitude of the Town to our Volunteers now in the field for their patriotism in so nobly steping forward at their Country's call. Said committee to report at an adjourned meeting two weeks from this evening.

Voted that the committee to draft a vote of thanks to the volunteers be authorized to solicit subscriptions to be offered as a token of gratitude to our volunteers who are now in the field.

The committee chosen were as follows:-
Sullivan Fay, Jonas Fay, P. Goddard, Wm. B. Taylor, Frederic A. Dorr, Peter Fay, E. H. Chamberlain.

Voted to adjourn to the sixteenth day of August at eight o'clock P. M.

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk.

Saturday August 16, 1862.

Pursuant to adjournment the voters meet at the Town Hall quarter past eight o'clock P. M. and proceeded as follows, viz:-

Voted that as the committee chosen to prepare a series of resolutions are not prepared to report that the same committee draw up the Resolutions in accordance with the votes passed at a previous meeting and report at the adjourned meeting. Voted that the vote passed at the meeting the second day of August whereby it was voted to choose a committee to draw up a series of Resolutions, etc., include all the volunteers either in the field or navy also all those who have been honorably discharged.

Voted to reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting limiting the time of paying the Bounty to August sixteenth.

Voted that the Bounty be increased to one hundred and fifty dollars to each and all the volunteers of this Town who have or may volunteer to fill this Towns quota, of seventeen under the recent call of the President of the United States for three hundred thousand volunteers.

Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of increasing the Bounty to each and every volunteer who shall enlist and be accepted and mustered into the service of the United States to fill this Towns quota under the recent call of the President for three hundred thousand volunteers---

Voted to adjourn to August twenty second at seven o'clock and thirty minuites, P. M.

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Friday August 22d, 1862

The legal voters meet at the Town Hall at eight o'clock P. M. and the following votes were passed:

Voted to excuse the committee chosen to draw up a series of Resolutions etc., from any further trouble in the matter.

Voted to extend an invitation to Dr. Rogers and W. Reynold, Esq., of Ashland to deliver a Poem written by Dr. Rogers.

Voted to tender a vote of thanks to Dr. Rogers and Worden Reynolds, Esq., for their able Poem.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to draw an order upon the Town Treasurer in favor of Curtis Newton, Esq., for his services in soliciting recruits for three years.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

September Meeting Warrant.....1862

Worcester ss.

To John Blair one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the first day of September next at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will take any measures by offering a bounty or otherwise to raise volunteers to do the service and to act as substitutes for Militia called for by the President of the United States by an order dated on or about August 4th, of 1862, in the following words, to wit, "Ordered first that a draft of three hundred thousand Militia be immediately called into the service of the United States to serve for nine months unless sooner discharged:"---and pass any votes in relation to volunteers or paying a bounty therefor.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow any sum of money for the use of the Town, and give a note or notes therefor, for and in behalf of the Town.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same at F. A. Winchesters store, the Fayville store, the Cordaville Post Office, and the store occupied by T. M. Burdett, all in said Southborough, eight days including two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of August A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty two.

Sullivan Fay

Francis Fisher
Benj. F. Printiss
Peter Fay
F. A. Dorr
Selectmen of Southborough

Doings of Meeting to raise Volunteers.....1862

Worcester ss. Southborough August 23, 1862.
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant the store of Fitch A. Winchester, the Fayville store, the Cordaville Post Office, and the store occupied by T. M. Burdett eight days including two Sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

John Blair
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday September 1st.....1862

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters assembled at the Town Hall and passed the following votes, viz:-

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of paying a bounty to each and every person who shall enlist as a volunteer from this town and be accepted and mustered into the service of the United States, to fill this Town's quota under the recent call of the President of the United States for three hundred thousand Militia, and that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and instructed to draw an order on the Town Treasurer for the sum of one hundred dollars for each volunteer who shall be so mustered into the service.

Article 3d. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars for the term of five years and give his note therefor in behalf of the Town.

Article 2d. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to draw an order on the Town Treasurer for one hundred dollars for each and every volunteer from this Town for nine months as soon as they are mustered into the service of the United States. The number not to exceed twenty five.

Article 2d. Voted that the Town assume the one hundred and

seventy five dollars paid by individuals as bounty to the volunteers from this Town under the call of the President for three hundred thousand volunteers.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to pay Curtis Newton, Esq., for his time and expences for aiding and encouraging the enlistment of Volunteers for nine months.

Voted to adjourn to September 8th at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday September 8th, 1862

The Town assembled at the Town Hall at twenty minuites past three o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following votes, namely:-

Article 3. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized for and in behalf of the Town to change the note or notes given to Mr. Heman Fay and Mrs. Sally Rice for the sum of twelve hundred and ninety dollars for fifteen months to a note or notes for the same amount for the term of five years.

Article 3d. Voted to reconsider the vote passed at the Meeting September 1st, whereby the Treasurer was authorized to borrow three thousand dollars for five years.

Article 3d. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, for a term not exceeding five years and give his note or notes therefor in behalf of the Town.

Voted to adjourn to Tuesday September 16th at 7 o'clock P. M.

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Tuesday September 16, 1862.

Pursuant to the adjournment the legal voters assembled at the Town Hall at half past seven o'clock in the evening and the following business was transacted, viz:-

Heard Report of Curtis Newton, Esq., respecting the enlistment of volunteers for nine months.

Voted to accept the Report of Mr. C. Newton and relieve him from any further action after accompanying the remaining three volunteers into camp.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to receive any money from this Towns volunteers and give a suitable acknowledgement therefor in behalf of the Town with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. The Town Treasurer to make a monthly return to the Selectmen of all money received from said volunteers. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Names	Age	Occupation	if in service	Remarks
Bigelow Emerson	43	Laborer	Yes	
Brewer George E.	32	Farmer	No	
Bemis William E.	37	Shoemaker	No	
Blair John	44	Stone cutter	No	
Blair George	22	Laborer	No	
Buck William E.	20	do	Yes	
Boyd Thomas Jr	23	Shoemaker	No	Recently enlisted.
Buck Charles M.	32	Cattle Trader	No	
Brigham Otis L	18	Laborer	No	
Bigelow David R	25	Farmer	No	
Burnett Joseph	41	Druggist	No	
Bidgelow Charles L	32	Laborer	No	discharged for disability has been in service and is
Burns Michael	30	Shoemaker	No	
Burdett Thomas M.	40	Trader	No	
Bruce Charles L.	34	Shoemaker	No	
Buchanan George	30	Carpenter	No	
Burdett James	44	Farmer	No	
Bird Frank	30	Shoemaker	Yes	
Buck Oscar B.	20	Laborer	No	
Brigham Dennie E.	22	Carpenter	No	
Brigham William B	34	Farmer	No	
Buck William H.	43	Cattle Trader	No	
Brigham Silas E.	37	Farmer	No	
Brigham George W	29	Butcher	No	
Bacon Augustus E	24	Farmer	No	
Ball Sullivan T	39	do	No	
Bemis Augustine B	21	do	No	
Brewer Lewis	44	do	No	
Brewer David H	22	Laborer	No	
Bemis Alfred E.	20	do	No	
Brewer Charles N	38	Farmer	No	
Barney William E.	18	Laborer	No	
Copeland Warren T.	30	Teacher	No	
Chick Daniel	36	Blacksmith	No	
Chapin George H.	20	Clerk	No	
Carter Charles	27	Factory Operative	No	
Carter Nathan	38	do do	No	
Collins Leander A	26	Shoemaker	No	
Collins Benjamin	35	Laborer	No	
Chamberlain Althamer E.	24	Shoemaker	Yes	
Chamberlain Dexter A	22	do	Yes	
Chamberlain Ephraim H.	43	Farmer	No	
Church Christopher C.	32	Laborer	No	
Collins Lowell T.	30	Shoemaker	Yes	
Conant William	43	Millwright	No	
Dockam Charles E.	23	Laborer	Yes	
Day Warren W.	23	Factory Operative	Yes	
Day Forest E.	27	do do	No	
Day John	19	do do	Yes	At home of furlough

Dorr Frederic A.	33	Overseer in Factory	No	
Dudley Reuben A	33	Painter	No	
Dana John	20	Laborer	No	
Davis Francis H.	31	do	Yes	
Dunlevy Christopher	38	Dyer	No	
George G. Este	39	Laborer	No	
Este Franklin	30	Hair braider	No	
Edwards Orren	35	Shoemaker	Yes	
Fay Francis T	21	Butcher	No	
Fay Sylvester C	37	Trader	No	
Fairbanks Joseph	39	Laborer	No	
Fay Appleton C.	23	Painter	No	
Fay Francis A	21	Laborer	No	
Flagg George B.	20	do	No	
Flagg Franklin E.	22	Clerk	No	
Fay Samuel W	34	Farmer	No	Recently enlisted
Fay Walter M.	23	do	No	
Fay Marcellus E.	19	Clerk	Yes	
Fay Joel P.	24	Farmer	No	
Fay William E.	20	Laborer	Yes	
Flagg George W	18	Shoemaker	No	
Fay George W.	18	Laborer	No	
Fay Jonas	44	Farmer	No	
Flagg Sullivan F.	33	do	No	
Fay Charles S.	43	do	No	
Fay John A. J.	41	do	No	
Fay Horatio L.	21	Laborer	Yes	
Flagg Henry L.	33	Carpenter	Yes	
Fay Samuel F.	41	Farmer	No	
Flagg Darius	25	Laborer	No	
Gridley Oliver L	44	Farmer	No	
Gridley Oliver	20	Laborer	No	
Gardner Augustus D.	21	Asst Postmaster	No	
Gilmore Nelson	34	Farmer	No	
Gammage Henry R	24	Shoemaker	No	
Goddard Richardson	27	Farmer	No	
Hathaway David C.	24	Laborer	No	
Hyde Curtis	38	Carpenter	No	
Hyde Soloman	40	do	No	
Harlow George C.	38	Farmer	No	
Howes Uriah	20	do	No	
Hammond John W.	33	Factory Operative	No	has been in U. S.
Hubbard Martin J.	30	Shoemaker	No	Service four years
Howe Isreal G.	38	Marketer	No	& held a Lieut.
Howe Ephraim	22	Butcher	No	Commissioner.
Hyde Cyrus	25	Farmer	No	
Hyde Vergene O	18	Laborer	Yes	
Hyde Nathan	44	do	No	
Hopkins Edward L. W.	18	do	Yes	
Hartford Benjamin	23	do	No	
Hixon Edward	30	Shoemaker	No	
Johnson Lewis F.	27	Laborer	No	

Johnson Cornelius W.	22	Laborer	No	
Johnson Sereno B.	19	do	No	
Jones Lyman A.	30	Shoemaker	Yes	at home on furlough
Jones William H.	24	do	No	unable to perform
Jones Simeon R.	26	Carpenter	No	duty.
Johnson Honestus H.	37	Farmer	No	
Johnson Addison F.	25	Laborer	No	
Jennison Caleb	44	Farmer	No	
Jones Alfred H.	38	Butcher	No	
Jennison George	44	Farmer	No	
Kidder Abraham F.	38	Brickmaker	No	
Lowell Joseph	36	Butcher	No	
Leary John	36	Laborer	No	
Libby William	38	Blacksmith	No	
Lawrence Thomas W.	23	Shoemaker	No	
Moulton Frederick A.	29	Shoemaker	No	
Moore George H.	29	Laborer	Yes	
McMaster, Henry A.	18	do	No	
Maley John	35	do	No	
Murry Timothy	40	do	No	
McMahon Patrick	33	Farmer	No	
Newton Leander W.	23	Clerk	No	
Newton Lyman 2d	35	R. R. Station Agt.	No	
Nourse Rufus	42	Carpenter	No	
Newton Lorenzo C.	33	Butcher	No	
Newton Dexter	39	R. R. Station Agt.	No	
Newton Jeremiah L.	34	Shoemaker	No	
Newhall Francis A.	29	do	No	Recently enlisted
Newton Damon W.	20	Laborer	No	
Newton Charles H.	23	Farmer	No	
Newton John F	29	Laborer	No	
Nichols Horace	37	Marketer	No	
Nichols John C.	44	Farmer	No	
Newton George W.	26	do	No	
Nichols George W.		Laborer	Yes	
O'Brian Patrick	39	Shoemaker	No	
O'Brian John	20	Laborer	Yes	In the Navy
O'Grady George S.	23	do	No	
O'Grady George	22	do	Yes	
Onthank Frederick W.	35	Shoemaker	No	
Phillips Frank H.	19	Clerk	No	
Parmenter Marcus M.	21	Shoemaker	No	
Pike Nahum M.	36	do	No	
Parker Samuel E.	32	Factory Operative	No	
Pearl John F.	26	Shoemaker	No	
Parker Charles F.	39	do	Yes	
Printiss Benjamin F.	36	Carpenter	No	
Peters Henry H.	37	Farmer	No	
Pike Sullivan F.	35	do	No	

Parker Adolphus B.	24	Farmer	Yes
Parker Lowell P.	21	Laborer	Yes
Parker George H.	19	do	No
Pierce Hosea P.	33	Marketer	No
Page John A.	34	Farmer	No
Rice Arthur T.	22	Clerk	Yes
Robinson J. Henry	31	Physician	No
Rathbone Jedediah	19	Carpenter	No
Ramsden Levi	38	Factory Operative	Yes
Roberts John	29	Paper maker	No
Ridley Jerome	27	Laborer	No
Riley Michael M	30	do	No
Rice Willard B.	38	Miller	No
Simmonds Silas C.	39	Farmer	No
Savage James S.	33	do	No
Sargent Amos P.	22	Laborer	Yes
Saunderson Henry A	22	Shoemaker	No Recently enlisted
Stevens Warren H.	22	Laborer	Yes
Seavey William D	39	Shoemaker	No
Sawins Charles B	22	Miller	No
Thompson George E.	19	Painter	No
Tucker Frank C.	20	Laborer	Yes
Thompson Samuel N.	42	Farmer	No
Taft Samuel	40	Supt. in Factory	No
Underwood John B.	44	Shoemaker	No
Walker Lorenzo	33	Carpenter	No
Whiting George	33	Wheelwright	No
Walker Edwin J	24	Carpenter	No
Walker Hiram N	22	Laborer	No
Wilson Henry C.	28	Farmer	No
Webster Horace F	33	Blacksmith	No
Winchester Fitch A	32	Farmer	No
Walker Francis W	29	Carpenter	No
Woods Morgan	44	do	No
Welch William	18	Factory operative	No
Welch John	24	do do	No
Weeks William	38	Dyer	No
Williams George W	38	Shoemaker	Yes
Wood John D.	21	do	No
Wood John G.	28	do	No
Ward Ephraim	40	Farmer	Yes
Wheeler George F.	31	Shoemaker	No
Whiting Edward	38	Farmer	No
Works Francis D	25	Laborer	No
Woods Charles A.	26	Shoemaker	No
Wheeler Henry S.	42	do	No
Waterman George H.	19	Laborer	No
Works Jonathan	44	do	No
Wilson William P.	43	Painter	No
Whipple Adolphus P.	37	Farmer	No

Southborough August 19th 1862

Trowbridge Brigham
Jonas Fay
Assessors of Southborough

November Meeting Warrant.....1862

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to the fourth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, as prescribed in the Constitution, at twelve o'clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General, and Auditor of Accounts, all for said Commonwealth,-----Also a Representative to Congress for the eighth Massachusetts District--one Councillor for the Sixth District, one Senator for the East Worcester District--one District Attorney for the Middle District, comprising Worcester County, one Sheriff for the County of Worcester, Four Commissioners of Insolvency, for Worcester County, One County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners for the county of Worcester, and one Representative in General Court, the same being an Inhabitant of the Towns of Southborough or Westborough which Towns constitute the sixteenth District in the County of Worcester.

The above officers are all to be voted for on, one ballot. The Polls for all the above named officers, will be opened at one o'clock in the afternoon, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day to act on the following articles, viz:--

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will alter the limits of any of their Highway Districts, and pass any votes respecting Highway Districts.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will choose an Agent to visit our volunteers in the Army, and pass any votes in relation to said Agent, or volunteers.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will change the time for holding the annual meeting for the choice of Town officers, and pass votes relative thereto.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will abate any Taxes.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will take any measures to collate the income and expenditure of the Town the current year, and an exhibit of the financial condition of the Town, and print the same for distribution, and

pass any votes relative to the income, expences, or indebtedness of the Town.

Article 7th. To allow Town debts.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the stores of F. A. Winchester, Frank B. Fay, Fomerly of T. M. Burdett, and the Cordaville Post Office, two Sundays at least before the time of holding said meetings.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Sullivan Fay
Francis Fisher
Benj. F. Printiss
Peter Fay
F. A. Dorr
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Town of Southborough Oct-25--1862.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of these Warrants at the stores of F. A. Winchester, F. B. Fay, Formerly of T. M. Burdett, and the Cordaville Post Office two Sundays before said meeting.

John Blair
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrants and Return
Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, for the purpose of, giving in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General, and Auditor of Accounts, also a Representative to Congress for the eighth Massachusetts District, one Councillor for the sixth District one Senator for the East Worcester District, one District Attorney for the Middle District, one Sheriff for the County of Worcester, Four Commissioners of Insolvency, for Worcester County, one County Commissioner, and two special Commissioners for said County of Worcester and one Representative in the General Court of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in

therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons namely:

For Governor of the Commonwealth
John A. Andrew of Boston had one hundred & twenty-two votes.
Charles Devens of Worcester had sixty four votes.

For Lieutenant Governor
Joel Hayden of Williamsburg had one hundred & twenty-two votes.
Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield had sixty-four votes.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Oliver Warner of Northampton had one hundred & twenty two votes.
Nathaniel B. Shurtleff of Boston had sixty-four votes.

For Attorney General
Dwight Foster of Worcester had one hundred & twenty two votes.
Henry W. Paine of Cambridge had sixty four votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver General
Henry K. Oliver of Salem had one hundred & twenty two votes.
Daniel Saunders Jr., of Lawrence had sixty four votes.

For Auditor of Accounts
Levi Reed of Abington had one hundred & twenty two votes.
Charles Kimball of Ipswich had sixty four votes.

For Representative to Congress 8th District
John D. Baldwin of Worcester had one hundred & twenty two votes.
Paul Whitin of Northbridge had sixty four votes.

For Councillor sixth District
Jonathan D. Wheeler of Grafton had one hundred & twenty two votes.
Aaron Kimball of Brookfield had sixty four votes.

For Senator
Hosea Crane of Millbury had one hundred & twenty two votes.
Horatio N. Bigelow of Clinton had sixty four votes.

For Sheriff
John S. C. Knowlton of Worcester had eighty five votes.
George W. Richardson of Worcester had one hundred and one votes.

For District Attorney Middle District
P. Emory Aldrich of Worcester had one hundred & eighty five votes.

For County Commissioner
Amory Holman of Bolton had one hundred & eighty five votes.
Sullivan Fay of Southborough had one vote.

For Special Commissioners
William H. Davis of Webster had one hundred & twenty two votes.
David F. Parmenter of Holden had one hundred & twenty two votes.
William Bennett of Hubbardston had sixty four votes.
Horatio N. Tower of Worcester had sixty four votes.

For Commissioners of Insolvency
E. F. Stoddard of Worcester had one hundred & twenty two votes.
Francis L. King of Worcester had one hundred & twenty two votes.
J. H. Stockwell of Webster had one hundred & twenty two votes.
Samuel Clark of Northborough had one hundred & twenty two votes.
George G. Parker of Milford had sixty four votes.
William S. Davis of Worcester had sixty four votes.
Nathaniel Wood of Fitchburg had sixty four votes.
William A. Williams of Worcester had sixty four votes.

For Representative to General Court Districts No. 16.
Samuel M. Griggs of Westborough had one hundred & eighteen votes.
Lyman Belknap of Westborough had sixty eight votes.

Sullivan Fay
Francis Fisher
Benja. F. Prentiss
Peter Fay
F. A. Dorr
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

November Meeting.....1862

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8 sections 12 and 13 of the Revised Statutes the Town Clerks of Westborough and Southborough met at Westborough November fifth in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two to examine and compare the Transcripts of the Records of their respective Towns of the vote for Representative to General Court, for the sixteenth District and found the vote as follows: viz:--

Samuel M. Griggs of Westborough had three hundred and forty-eight votes.

Lyman Belknap of Westborough had two hundred and fifty-four votes.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Tuesday November 4th.....1862

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant, the qualified voters assembled at fifteen minuites past two o'clock in the afternoon, and passed the following votes, viz:--

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2. Voted to choose a committee of three to make an examination into the location of the boundaries of the Highway Districts and report at the annual March Meeting as to the propriety of new Highway Districting the Town.
Chose Jonas Fay, Curtis Newton and G. W. Goodnow.
Voted that the same committee also report if it is advisable to have the Highway Tax on Real Estate worked out in the District where the Estate is situated or in the District where the owner resides.

Article 3d. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to appoint an Agent, to be under the control of the Selectmen, to visit our Volunteers at such time as the Selectmen think proper to attend to the wants of our Soldiers; said Selectmen to compensate said agent at their discretion.
Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to correspond with the relatives of Mr. Trask a deceased soldier from this Town, and if it be their wish, the Selectmen be instructed to get the remains of Mr. Trask and appoint an agent to accompany said remains to his friends in Maine, if not, to bury him in the Rural Cemetery, in this Town.
Voted that the Cemetery Committee be instructed to lay out a good and conspicous lot in the Rural Cemetery, to be called the Patriots lot, and all deceased Volunteers from this Town whose remains are brought into Town, are to be buried in said lot, unless otherwise ordered by his relatives or friends.

Article 4th. Voted to choose a committee of three to take into consideration the propriety of changing the time of our annual Meeting for the choice of Town officers, and report at the annual March Meeting. Chose H. H. Peters, Peter Fay and Sullivan Fay.

Article 3d. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to pay the expences of music incurred in the burial of the deceased volunteers from this Town; also for music and other necessary expences for the burial of such deceased volunteers as may be brought into Town.
Voted that the Selectmen, Military Committee and Assessors be instructed to meet and carefully examine the list of enrolled Militia, for the purpose of having the names of all exempts erased from said list, they are also empowered to get a Surgeon to examine persons for such exemption.

Article 6th. Voted that the Auditing Committee be instructed to arrange and get printed the financial report of the Town for the current year, and have them ready for distribution, on, or before, the April Meeting 1863.

Article 7th. Voted that Mr. J. A. Pages Highway Bill of $9.72 worked out over and above the appropriation for District No. 2, for the year 1861, be allowed, and

paid.

Voted to dissolve the meeting for Town affairs.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Collectors Report.....1863

Franklin Este Town Collector in account current with the Town of Southborough from March 1st, 1862 to March 2d 1863.

Dr.

To uncollected Taxes for the year 1860	$82.08
" " " " " 1861	927.92
" " " " " 1862	10,549.52
	$11,559.52

Cr.

By Cash paid Town Treasurer	$7143.30
" " " State Tax	2070.00
" " " County "	1247.70
" 5 pr ct discount on $8994.97 for prompt payment	449.74
" Abatement on Taxes for 1860	77.12
" " " " " 1861	49.00
" " " " " 1862	24.71
" " " " of Volunteers 1861, 1862	69.60
" Uncollected Taxes for 1861	9.14
" " " " 1862	419.21
	$11,559.52

Franklin Este
Town Collector

Southborough Feb. 26-1863

We hereby certify that we have examined the Collectors Account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Trowbridge Brigham
Jonas Fay
James Williams
Assessors of Southborough

A true copy of Report as accepted by the Town March 2d, 1863.

Attest: F. Este Town Clerk

Treasurers Report.....1863

Franklin Este Town Treasurer in account current with the Town of Southborough from March 1st, 1862 to March 2d, 1863.

Dr.

To cash in Treasury March 1st, 1862	$971.23
" " received of Collector for 1860	4.96

To cash received of Collector for 1861		830.18
" " " " " " 1862		6308.16
" " " State School Fund		66.38
" " " 67 Dog licenses		60.30
" " " for use Town Hall		4.00
" " " " 4 Burying-ground lots		3.72
" " " of Martha Crouch		28.00
" " " " Framingham Bank		4000.00
" " " " Heman Fay		1000.00
" " " " Sally Rice		290.00
" " " " Eliza A. Reynolds		43.00
" " " " Sylvester G. Hosmer		100.00
" " " " Charles B. Sawin		90.00
" " " " Hiram N. Walker		100.00
" " " " A. Stevenson		200.00
" " " " Wm. Greenwood		180.68
" " " " State aid to volunteers		518.20
" " " " Rural Cemetary Committee		9.00
" " " " Non-Resident scholars Dis. No. 6 & 7.		14.95
" " " " H. H. Peters subscription for High School		36.03
" " " overdrawn on orders		74.00
		$14,932.79

Cr.

By cash paid on Town orders		$10,518.71
" " " Framingham Bank Note & Interest		2,042.50
" " " Martha Crouch " "		29.26
" " " Eliza A. Reynolds" "		44.07
" " " A. Stevenson " "		200.87
" " " Insurance Co. Interest		550.00
" " " John Boynton "		660.00
" " " Fay Library "		30.00
" " " M. M. Newton "		22.50
" " " Polly Collins "		18.00
" " " Dexter Brewer "		18.00
" " " Jonas Goodnow "		14.31
" " " Mary A. Johnson "		15.00
" " " Samuel Newton		6.00
" " " Patty Bridges		6.00
" " " M. E. Newton Legacy		121.87
" " " Mary L. Fay "		30.46
" " " Heman Fay & others interest		4.85
" " " in Treasury		600.39
		$14,932.79

Franklin Este
Town Treasurer

Southborough Feb. 28th 1863.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Town Treasurers account and find it correctly cast and properly

vouched.

H. H. Peters
Jonas Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
Auditors of Southborough

A true copy as accepted by the Town Mar. 2, 1863.
Attest: F. Este Town Clerk

Town Debt Mar. 3d.....1863

.....Amount of Town Debt 1863.....

Date of Notes	To whom payable	rate of interest	when payable	Amount
July 1-59	Insurance Company	5½	July 1-1869	$10,000.00
Sept. 3-56	Samuel Newton	6	on demand	100.00
Apr. 10-57	Mary A. Johnson	6	" "	250.00
June 23-57	Moses Newton	6	" "	75.00
Nov. 17-57	Moses Newton	6	" "	300.00
Dec. 18-58	Dexter Brewer	6	" "	300.00
" 20-57	Jonas Goodnow	6	" "	238.53
Nov. 1-51	Fay Library	6	" "	500.00
May 3-60	Patty Bridges	6	" "	100.00
Dec. 3-60	Polly Collins	6	" "	300.00
" 18-60	John Boynton	5½	Dec. 18-1870	5,000.00
May 2-61	John Boynton	5½	May 2-1871	7,000.00
Aug. 20-62	Sally Rice	5	on demand	290.00
Sept. 10-62	Framingham Bank	5	Mar. 10-63	2,000.00
" 16-62	Heman Fay	5	Sept. 16-1867	1,000.00
Oct. 9-62	Sylvester G. Hosmer	6	on demand	100.00
Sept. 25-62	Charles B. Sawin	6	" "	90.00
" 25-62	Hiram N. Walker	6	" "	100.00
left in trust	Imogene Fay	No	Feb. 23-1864	30.46
by C. Williams	Leander Fay	"	Sept. 19-1865	30.46
				$27,804.45

Franklin Este
Town Treasurer

Worcester ss.

To John Blair one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the second day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2d. To choose all neccssary Town Officers.

Article 3d. To hear the Reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer,

Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Trustees of the Fay Library, and all other officers, and committees chosen by the Town whose duty it is to report.

Article 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year and pass any votes respecting appropriations of the same.

Article 5th. To choose Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow any sum of money.

Article 7th. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges the year ensuing.

Article 8th. To see if the Town will choose a committee to take charge of their Town House.

Article 9th. To see what method the Town will take for the collection of Taxes.

Article 10th. To see if the Town will pass any votes respecting Bell ringing.

Article 11th. To allow Town debts.

Article 12th. To see if the Town will abate any Taxes.

Article 13th. To see if the Town will take any measures to protect and secure to the exclusive use of the Town any land purchased of Individuals, or set of to the Town for gravel for the repairs of roads or other purposes, and to see if individuals have encroached upon such land and taken away gravel, sand or loam for private use.

Article 14th. To see what measures the Town will take to suppress the sale of spiritous liquors in violation of law.

Article 15th. To see if the Town will pay the expenses of bring home and burying the body of Joseph Collins and pass any votes in regard to the Soldiers in the army from Southboro'. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store of F. A. Winchester, the Fayville store, the store at Southville occupied by R. K. Smith, and the Cordaville Post Office in said Southboro' two Sundays at least before said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.
Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and sixty three.

Francis Fisher
Benj. F. Prentiss
Peter Fay
F. A. Dorr
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Town of Southborough Feb. 20th 1863

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southboro' herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the store of F. A. Winchester, Fayville store, the store at Southville occupied by R. K. Smith, and the Cordaville Post Office, two sabbaths before the time of said meeting.

John Blair
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday March 2d, 1863.

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters assembled at their Town Hall at twenty minuites past nine o'clock in the forenoon and passed the following votes, viz:

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Chose for Town Clerk F. Este sworn by Moderator.

Article 3d. Voted to accept the Report of the Overseers of the Poor. Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen on Military expences. Voted to erase the names of J. B. Sawin and Elisha Childs from the List of Jurors, as prepared by Selectmen. Voted to accept the List of Jurors. Voted to accept the Report on Guide Posts.

Article 3d. Voted to accept the Report of the Assessors concerning the settlement with Wm. Greenwood as Collector.

Article 12th. Voted to abate the sum of $488.87 of uncollected taxes in the hands of Wm. Greenwood. Voted to accept the Report of the Assessors concerning the settlement with F. Este as Collector, abating taxes to the amount of $181.03 for the years 1860, 1861 and 1862. Voted to accept the Report of the Rural Cemetary, Committee. Voted to accept the Report of Collector. Voted to accept the Report of Treasurer. Voted to accept the Report of the Trustees of the Fay Libary. Voted to receive the Report of the Highway [illegible] Committee. Voted to lay said Report on the Table. Voted to lay the Report of the Committee

chosen to consider the expediency of changing the time of the Annual Town Meeting, on the Table. Voted to have three Selectmen the ensuing year instead of five as heretofore. Voted that the Selectmen be paid a reasonable compensation for their services the year ensuing.

Article 2. Chose for Selectman Peter Fay sworn by Moderator.
Adjourned to one o'clock.
Afternoon Mar. 2, 1863.

Article 2. Chose for Selectman Benj. F. Prentiss sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Selectmar O. L. Gridley sworn by Moderator.

Assessor	Jonas Fay	"	
	James Williams	"	
	R. Goddard	"	" Clerk.
Treasurer	F. Este	"	" Moderator.
Collector	F. Este	"	
School Committee	Jonas Fay		
Fence Viewer	B. H. Fay	"	
	E. Parmenter	"	
	L. Walker	"	
Constable	Wm. D. Seavey	"	
	Curtis Newton		
Overseers of the Poor	Curtis Newton	"	Clerk
	Nathan Works	"	"
	B. H. Fay	"	"

Article 7. Voted that the Town choose a committee of three to take charge of all the Roads in Town: to employ a Roadmaker, and such other means as they deem best, in expending the money to be appropriated by the Town for repairing Highways.

Article 2d. Chose for a committee Joseph Burnett sworn by clerk.

	James L. Hunt	"	
	John Hunt	"	
Field Driver	J. L. Hunt	"	Moderator
	T. Brigham	"	
	Henry Newton	"	
Surveyors of Lumber	L. Walker	"	
	B. F. Printiss	"	
	Curtis Hyde	"	Clerk
	F. W. Walker	"	Moderator
	Morgan Woods		
	J. B. Sawin		
Pound Keeper	Edward Hixon sworn by Moderator		
Surveyor of Wood & Bark	Harvey Newton		
	Heman Este	"	Clerk
	Curtis Newton	"	"
	Morgan Woods		
Sexton	Edward Hixon		
	Curtis Hyde		
Auditors	Henry H. Peters		
	Jonas Fay		
	Caleb S. Williams		

Chose for a Committee to nominate Trustees of Fay Library
H. H. Peters
Francis Fisher
J. Burnett

Article 5th. Chose for Trustees of Fay Library
Francis B. Fay

Peter Fay	Dexter Fay	Joseph Burnett
W. Chamberlain	Dexter Newton	G. L. Gilmore
Austin Robbins	S. C. Fay	
Isreal G. Howe	Lorenzo Walker	

Article 4th. Voted that the sum of seventy five hundred dollars be granted, and assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town in the manner provided by law to pay Town debts and charges.
Voted to appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars for the support of schools the ensuing year also the balance unexpended of last years appropriation.
Voted that the Committee chosen to repair the Highways be the Highway Surveyors for the year ensuing.

Article Voted that the sum of eight hundred Dollars be granted and assessed on the Polls and estates within the Town, in the manner provided by law for the repair of Highways and Bridges.

Article 6th. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand dollars to pay current expences in anticipation of Taxes.

Article 15th. Voted that the expence of bringing home and burying the remains of Joseph Collins a deceased volunteer be paid by the Town, and that the Selectmen be instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer therefor.
Voted to leave the matter concerning the discontinuing of a certain Road near the House of Dea Webster Johnson by the Town November 5th 1861, with the Selectmen.
Voted that the Treasurer be a committee to settle with Wm. Greenwood in relation to the small balance of unpaid Taxes in his hands.
Voted to adjourn to April 6th 1863 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Attest: F. Este Town Clerk

April 6th 1863.

Pursuant to the adjournment the qualified voters met at the Town Hall at twenty minutes past one o'clock and the following votes were passed:

Chose for Sealer of Weights & Measures, Heman Este sworn by Clk.
" " Constable Frederick A. Dorr sworn by Moderator.
" " " " Edward Hixon " Clerk
Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee.
Voted that Peter Fay, Trowbridge Brigham and Benj. F. Printiss

be a Committee to carry out the suggestions in the Report of the Committee concerning the Rural Cemetary as accepted March 2d, 1863.

Voted that the Town tender their hearty thanks to William P. Wilson for the faithful and economical discharge of his duties as Town Agent to visit our Soldiers.

Voted to reconsider the vote passed at last Meeting appropriating money for schools.

Voted to appropriate six hundred dollars for the support of the Peters High School the ensuing year.

Voted that a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars be appropriated for the support of the seven schools the ensuing year.

Voted to add the unexpended balance of last years appropriation to the above appropriation for schools.

Voted to adjourn for thirty minuites.

Voted to grant a further sum of two hundred dollars for the repair of Highways and Bridges the year ensuing.

Voted that the sum expended by the Highway Surveyors shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

Voted that the condemned Liquor in the hands of the Liquor Agent be sold for mechanical purposes.

Voted to leave the care of the Town House with the Selectmen.

Voted that all persons in Town, who may be assessed the present year a Poll Tax only and who shall pay the same on or before the second Morday in July next, shall receive three per cent, discount; and if said Taxes are not paid on or before that time they shall be passed into the hands of an Officer for collection with costs. And all other persons lawfully taxed in Southborough the present year, who shall pay their Taxes on or before the first Monday in December next, shall receive three per cent discount; and all such Taxes not paid on or before the first Monday in February 1864 shall be passed into the hands of an Officer for collection, with costs.

Voted that the Bell be rung for Deaths, Funerals, and Town Meetings at the expence of the Town and that the Selectmen be a committee to make arrangements accordingly.

Voted that the matter concerning the abatement of Mr. David Brewer's Tax, be left with the Assessors; the assessors to report at some future meeting.

Voted to leave the giving or selling of all road material which the Town can lawfully give or sell, with the Selectmen.

Voted that the Town tender a vote of thanks to Curtis Newton, Esq., for his faithfulness and generosity in procuring recruits.

Voted that a committee of three be chosen to prosocute all violations of the liquor law at the expence of the Town.

Chose Peter Fay, Peter P. Howe, and Frederick A. Dorr.

Voted to add one to the above committee.

Chose Benjamin H. Fay.

Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to ascertain if the money in the hands of Marshal S. Fay belonging to Ward No. 4, can be collected is so to collect it.

Voted to take the Report of the Highway Districting Committee from the Table.

Voted to adopt the above Report.

Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of six hundred and sixty dollars for three

years, at five per cent interest.

Voted that the Selectmen have the bodies of deceased Soldiers from this Town brought home and buried at the expence of the Town if the relatives request it.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

April Meeting Warrant.....1863

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, ...Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet in their Town Hall, on Monday the sixth day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the adoption or rejection of the following proposed article of amendment to the Constitution submitted to the people by the Legislature and passed February 19th 1863, viz:

The twenty-third article of the articles of amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth which is as follows to wit:

"No person of foreign birth shall be entitled--
"to vote or shall be eligible to office unless he shall have
"resided within the jurisdiction of the United States for
"two years subsequent to his naturalization, and shall be
"otherwise qualified according to the Constitution and
"laws of this Commonwealth; provided that this amend-
"ment shall not affect the rights which any person
"of foreign birth possessed at the time of the adoption
"thereof; and provided further; that it shall not affect
"the right of any child of a citizen of the United States
"born during the temporary absence of the parent there-
"from, is hereby wholly annulled.

And you are further required by authority aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid to meet at the place aforesaid at three o'clock in the afternoon on the sixth day of April next, to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1st. To chose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will advise their School Committee against such a management of the Peters High School, as will in any way impair the mutual contract concerning the Peters High School house entered into by the Town of Southborough on the one part, and H. H. Peters, Esq., on the other part.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will so amend the by-laws of the Fay Library as to provide that at the annual March meeting in 1864, nine Trustees to the "Fay Library..shall be elected at three ballotings. The three first elected to hold office for three years. The second three to hold office for two years. The third three to hold office for one year, and that ever afterwards

three Trustees voted for on one ballot shall be annually elected.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will reconsider the vote passed November 5th 1861 discontinuing so much of the old county road leading from Southborough to Westborough as lies between "Harry lane (so called) and the junction of the Road branching just west of the house of N. Warren Fay.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, at the stores of F. A. Winchester, F. B. Fay, R. K. Smith, and the Cordaville Post Office, at least two sabbaths before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

Peter Fay
Benj. F. Printiss
O. L. Gridley
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Town of Southborough Mar. 28th 1863.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described, to meet at the times and place and for the purposes within mentioned by up attested copies of this Warrant at the stores of F. A. Winchester, F. B. Fay, R. L. Smith and at the Cordaville Post Office two sabbaths before the time of said meeting.

W. D. Seavey
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrants and Return.
Attest: F. Este Town Clerk

Amendment to the Constitution.....

Pursuant to Resolves of the General Court entitled "Resolves concerning the Amendment to the Constitution approved by the Governor the twentieth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty three, the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in General Court, being duly convened at a Meeting, legally warned and held the sixth day of April instant for the purpose of giving in their votes by ballot, for or against an Article of Amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth, submitted to the people for their approval or rejection by said Resolves, and having voted thereon in manner prescribed, the votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by law provided and were as follows, to wit:

Amendment to the Constitution Yes--fifteen (15)

Amendment to the Constitution No--eighteen (18)

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

April 6th, 1863.

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the voters assembled at their Town Hall at fifteen minuites past three o'clock and passed the following votes, viz:-

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted to postpone indefinitely.

Article 3d. Voted to postpone indefinitely.

Article 4th. Voted to rescind the vote passed at the Town Meeting November 5th 1861, discontinuing so much of the old County Road leading from Southborough to Westborough as lies between "Harry lane" (so called) and the junction of the Road branching just west of the house of N. Warren.
Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to notify Mr. Joel F. Andrews of the passing of the above vote and that the Highway Surveyors be instructed to remove all obstructions in said Road. Voted to dissolve the meeting concerning Town affairs.

Attest: F. Este Town Clerk

Appointment of Liquor Agent.....

Town of Southborough

This is to certify that Sylvester C. Fay has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Southborough an Agent to purchase Intoxicating Liquors, and to sell the same at the store occupied by said Fay in the Town of Southborough to be used in the Arts or for Medicinal, Chemical and Mechanical purposes, and no other under and in conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. (See General Laws, Chapter 86, Sections 17 to 24 inclusive)

This appointment to continue for twelve months, from date hereof, unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen.

Said Agent shall receive a salary of sixty Dollars, which shall be paid in full for his said services or in that proportion for a less time.

Dated at Southborough this 6th day of June 1863.

(Signed) Peter Fay
Benj. F. Printiss
Oliver L. Gridley
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy. Franklin Este Town Clerk

Report on Guide Posts

To the Town of Southborough

The Selectmen of said Town of Southboro' respectfully submit the following Report. The following is a list of all the places where Guide Posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Southborough, namely:

One on the County Road southerly of the house of Samuel Brigham, one near the house of Silas E. Brigham, one near the house of the Heirs of Jonathan Walker deceased, one near the house of Francis Fisher, one near Acre Bridge, so called, one near the house of Lincoln Newton, one near the Reuben Newton Bridge, so called, one near Willard Baxter Rice's Shop, one near the house of Nixon and Sullivan T. Ball, one near the house of Russell Flagg, one near the house of Adams Littlefield, one near the house of Trowbridge Brigham, one near the house of Artemas Moore deceased, one near Deerfoot Bridge so called, one at the fork of the road near the house occupied by Mrs. Cutter, one on the shop of Henry S. Wheeler, one at the fork of the road near the house of Israel G. Howe, one near the house of Willard Chamberlain, one near the Alms House, one near the house of Ephraim Ward, one near the house occupied by Joanna Whiting, one near the house of E. N. Onthank, one near the house of the widow Sally B. Wilson, two east of the house of Sullivan F. Onthank, one near the house of Artemas Fay, one near the house of Dana Flagg, one near the house of Charles M. Fay, one near the church of the Baptist society, one near the house of the heirs of James Howes, one near the house of Ashbel Howe, one near the house of Grant Fay, one near the house occupied by James Mallard, one northerly of the house of Joseph Jennison, one near the school house in Ward No. 5, one at the fork of the roads north of the house of Elisha Child, one near the house of Nahum Newton, one near the Cordaville Post Office, one near the house of Jonathan Winchester, one near the house of Sally Jennison, one near the house of Jabez Newton, one at the fork of the roads north of the house of Benjamin H. Fay.

Francis Fisher
Benj. F. Prentiss
Peter Fay
F. A. Dorr
Selectmen of Southborough

March 2d, 1863.

A true copy. Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Enrolled Militia 1863

We the undersigned Assessors of Southborough certify that according to our best knowledge and belief the following is a true list---of all the able-bodied male citizens, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, residents in Southborough May 1st, 1863, liable to be enrolled in the Militia. Adams Geo. F., Andrews Allen A., Barney Edwin F., Brewer

Charles N., Brewer David H., Boyd Thomas Jr., Barney G. Frederick, Bigelow Eugene, Barney Wm. E., Brigham Wm. B., Barney John W., Bacon Augustus E., Buck Charles M., Burnett Joseph, Bemis George F., Bolton Albert A., Buck Oscar M., Buck Wm. H., Brigham Dennie E., Brigham George W., Bemis Wm. E., Bartlett Warren, Bruce Charles L., Burdett John M., Bird Frank, Bigelow Charles L., Burlingame Benj. F., Brigham Otis L., Ball Sullivan T., Blair John, Bemis Augustine B., Chamberlain Althamer E., Chamberlain Dexter A., Collins Benjamin, Carter Nathan, Capen Charles B., Carter Charles, Collins John, Copeland Warren T., Collins Lowell T., Chick Daniel, Chamberlain Henry C., Chamberlain Ephraim H., Chamberlain Eugene, Collins Leander A., Davis Francis H., Dana John, Day Warren W., Day John L., Edwards Oren, Este Franklin, Fay John A. J., Flagg Sullivan F., Fay Horatio L., Fay Samuel F., Flagg Henry L., Fay Walter M., Fay Samuel W., Flagg Franklin E., Fay Geo. W., Fisher Charles F., Fay Wm. E., Fay Charles S., Fay Marcellus E., Fay Frederick, Fay Francis T., Fay Joel P., Fay Francis A., Fay George, Fay A. Claflin, Frederick Eugene E., Flagg Darius C., Gilmore George L., Green Daniel, Gridley Oliver, Gilmore Nelson, Gardner A. D., Goddard Richardson, Hammond John W., Houghton Geo. H., Howe Israel G., Howe Ephraim B., Hayden Francis W., Hooper J. C., Hubbard Martin J., Hannum Leander N., Hosmer Sylvester G., Hartford Benjamin, Hildreth Lawson, Hyde Curtis, Hixon Edward, Hyde Cyrus A., Hyde Soloman, Howes Uriah, Johnson Lewis F., Jennison Caleb, Jones Alfred H., Jones Lyman A., Johnson Sereno B., Johnson Honestus H., Jones William, Lawrence Thomas W., Lowell Joseph, Mahoney Dennis, McBride James, Maley John, Moulton Frederick, Murry Timothy, McKnight Edward, May William, Moore George H., Nichols Horace, Newton Harvey, Newton Charles H., Newton Lorenzo C., Newton Dexter, Newton Leander W., Newton John F., Newton Adoniram J., Newton Lyman 2d, Walker Francis W., Webster Horace F., Winchester Greenville H., Ward Ephraim, Whiting Edward, Newhall Francis A., Newton Henry H., Newton Damon W., Onthank Dexter D., Onthank Frederick W., O'Grady Charles, O'Grady Wm. H., Onthank George E., O'Brien Patrick, Onthank Ares, Parker Lowell P., Parker Charles F., Parker Samuel E., Prentiss Benj. F., Pearl John F., Peters Henry H., Pierce Hosea P., Page John A., Parker George H., Pike Sullivan F., Parker Adolphus B., Quirk Patrick, Raymond Joseph, Richards Geo. A., Robinson J. Henry, Riley Michael M., Rice Willard B., Works Francis D., Sullivan Andrew, Sawin John B., Shattuck David, Sawin Charles B., Seavey Wm. D., Sanderson Charles W., Simmons Silas C., Sargent Amos P., Stowe Francis H., Taft Samuel, Thompson George H., Tufts S. T., Thomson George E., Temple Marshall H., Temple George L., Temple Charles H., Willson Wm. P., Whiting George, Works Jonathan, Woods Charles H., Wilson Henry G., Works George L., Wood John D., Wood Charles A., Whitemore Marshall, Wheeler Henry S., Wheeler George F., Whipple Adolphus P., Welch William, Winchester Fitch A.

Whole number 183.

Those persons whose names are underlined are in the service of the United States.

A true copy of Return.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clk.

Town Meeting Warrant Sept. 21,.....1863

Worcester ss.

To Edward Hixon one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the twenty-first day of September next at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz:-

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2d. To see what measures the Town will take to comply with the law passed the twenty-ninth day of April 1863 entitled, "An Act to provide for the reimbursement of Bounties paid to volunteers and to apportion and assess a tax therefor" and pass any vote in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same at the store of Fitch A. Winchester, at the store in Fayville, at the Cordaville Post Office, and at the store occupied by R. K. Smith, all in said Southboro' eight days including two Sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time, and place of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of Sept. A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Peter Fay
Oliver L. Gridley
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Town of Southborough Sept. 21st, 1863.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the store of F. A. Winchester, Fayville store, the store at Southville occupied by R. K. Smith, and the Cordaville Post office two Sabbaths before the time of said meeting.

A true copy of Warrant & Return.
F. E. Town Clk.

Edward Hixon
Constable of Southboro

November Meeting Warrant.....1863

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the legal voters assembled at the Town Hall Monday the twenty first day of

September and passed the following votes, viz:-

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Curtis Newton.

Article 2d. Voted that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the Treasurer of this Commonwealth on or before the first day of December next, the sum of thirty-nine hundred thirty-one 44/100 Dollars being the amount apportioned to the Town of Southborough under "An Act to provide for the reimbursement of Bounties paid to volunteers, and to apportion and assess a tax therefor."
Voted to dissolve the meeting.

F. Este Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss.

To Edward Hixon Constable of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at their Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday the third day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month as prescribed in the Constitution at twelve o'clock at noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General, and Auditor of Accounts, all for said Commonwealth, also one Councillor for the sixth district, one Senator for the East Worcester district, one County Commissioner, for the county of Worcester, one Register of Probate and Insolvency for said County, and one Representative in General Court, the same being an inhabitant of the Towns of Southborough or Westborough which Towns constitute the sixteenth District in the County of Worcester.

The above officers are all to be voted for on, one Ballot.

The Polls for all the above named officers will be opened at one o'clock in the afternoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at, the place aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day, to act on the following articles, viz:-

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will permit their Highway Surveyors to take gravel from near the gate, at the west end of the Rural Cemetery, for the purpose of repairing roads, and pass any votes respecting said Cemetery.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer

or any other person to contract with Peter Fay for a right to pass over his land, to the land lately added to the Rural Cemetery.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will abate any Taxes.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to renew a note in favor of the Trustees of the Fay Library and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will unite with Joseph Burnett in relaying the wall on the east side of the old burying ground, or pass any votes thereon.

Article 7th. To see if the Town will procure a new Hearse and pass any votes in regard to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the stores of F. A. Winchester, F. B. Fay, R. L. Smith, and the Cordaville Post Office, two Sundays at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Peter Fay
Benj. F. Prentiss
Oliver L. Gridley
Selectmen of Southborough

November Meeting.....1863

Worcester ss.

Town of Southborough Nov. 3d, 1863.

Pursuant to the within Warrants I have notified the Inhabitants herein described to meet at the times and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of these Warrants, at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, R. L. Smith at the Fayville store, and the Cordaville Post Office, two sabbaths before the time of said Meetings.

Edward Hixon
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant & Return.
Attest: F. Este Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being

the third day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillors, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator, County Commissioner, and one Representative in General Court, also one Register of Probate and Insolvency, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons namely:

For Governor of the Commonwealth
John A. Andrew of Boston had one hundred & thirty nine votes.
Henry W. Paine of Cambridge had sixteen votes.

For Lieutenant Governor
Joel Hayden of Williamsburg had one hundred & forty votes.
Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield had sixteen votes.

For Councillor for the sixth District
Jonathan D. Wheeler of Grafton had one hundred & forty-two votes.
Adison Kimball of Brookfield had ten votes.

For Secretary
Oliver Warner of Northampton had one hundred & forty-two votes.
F. O. Prince of Winchester had sixteen votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Henry K. Oliver of Salem had one hundred & forty-two votes.
Nathan Clark of Lynn had sixteen votes.

For Auditor of Accounts
Levi Reed of Abington had one hundred & forty-two votes.
Moses Bates of Plymouth had sixteen votes.

For Attorney-General
Dwight Foster of Worcester had one hundred & forty-two votes.
Theodore H. Sweetser of Lowell had sixteen votes.

For Senator for the East Worcester District
William Bassett of Berlin had one hundred & forty-two votes.
Horatio N. Bigelow of Clinton had sixteen votes.

For County Commissioner
Velorous Taft of Upton had one hundred & forty-two votes.
William Bennett of Hubbardston had sixteen votes.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency
John J. Piper of Fitchburg had one hundred & forty-two (142) votes.
J. Henry Hill of Worcester had sixteen (16) votes.

For Representative in General Court sixteenth District
Curtis Newton of Southborough had one hundred & twenty-one (121) votes.

Henry H. Peters of Southborough had six (6) votes.
Oliver L. Gridley of Southborough had fifteen (15) votes.
James Rice of Southborough had one (1) vote.
Caleb S. Williams of Southborough had one (1) vote.

Peter Fay
Benja. F. Prentiss
Oliver L. Gridley
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Voted to dissolve the meeting for the

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8, sections 12 and 13 of the Revised Statutes the Town Clerks of Westborough and Southborough met at Westborough the fourth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty three to examine and compare the Transcript of the Records of their respective Towns of the vote for Representative in the General Court for the sixteenth District and found the votes as follows:-

Curtis Newton of Southborough had three hundred & eight (308) votes.
Oliver L. Gridley of Southborough had eighty eight (88) votes.
Henry H. Peters of Southborough had six (6) votes.
C. S. Williams of Southborough had two (2) votes.
James Rice of Southborough had one (1) vote.
Samuel M. Griggs of Westborough had (1) vote.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

November Meeting.....1863

November 3d 1863.

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant, for Town business the qualified voters assembled at the Town Hall at two o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following votes, viz:-

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Jonas Fay.

Article 2d. Voted, that hereafter and untill the Town shall otherwise order, Highway Surveyors may be allowed to take gravel for repairing of roads, from the bank southerly of the gate at the west end of the Rural Cemetery, subject to the dictation of the Selectmen.

Article 3d. Voted to choose an Agent to make an arrangement with Peter Fay, Esq., for a right to pass over his land to the Rural Cemetery for gravel. Chose Sullivan Fay.

Article 2d. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to cause

the Tomb to be removed to a convenient place in the southeasterly corner of the Rural Cemetery.
Voted that a stone wall be built on the line between land of Peter Fay and the south side of the Rural Cemetery.
Voted to choose a committee of three to cause said wall to be built.
Chose Trowbridge Brigham, Joseph Burnett & John Blair.
Voted that the committee be instructed to cause said wall to be built within eight months.

Article 4th. Voted that the Poll Taxes of the volunteers for the year 1863 be abated.

Article 5th. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and instructed to give to the Trustees of the Fay Library a Town Note for $500., in exchange for the Note now held by them.

Article 6th. Voted to choose a committee to unite with Mr. Joseph Burnett in rebuilding the wall on the east side of the old Burying-ground.
Chose Peter Fay, James L. Hunt, and Fitch Winchester.

Article 7th. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to procure a new and suitable Hearse, for the use of the Town.
The Selectmen declined serving as the above committee. Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to procure said Hearse.
Chose H. H. Peters, Francis Fisher and Edward Hixon.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest F. Este Town Clerk

Treasurers Report.....1864

Franklin Este Town Treasurer in account current with the Town of Southborough from March 2d, 1863 to March 5th, 1864.

Dr.

To cash in Treasury Mar. 2, 1863		$ 600.39
" " received of Collector for	1861	9.14
" " " " "	1862	319.13
" " " " "	1863	8038.99
" " "	State School Fund	62.94
" " "	56 Dog licenses	50.40
" " "	lots in Rural Cemetery & Trees	14.36
" " "	reimbursement Bounty from State	3200.00
" " "	" State Aid	2041.95
" " "	John Boynton	3000.00
" " "	Framingham Bank	800.00
" " "	Eunice Andrews	700.00
" " "	Peter Fay	460.00
" " "	E. D. Rockwood	300.00

To cash received	Wm. Muchemore	200.00
" " "	Adams Littlefield	300.00
" " "	Josiah Johnson	100.00
" " "	Patty Bridges	100.00
" " "	Samuel Newton	82.00
" " "	Martha Crouch	70.00
" " "	Lyman Newton	89.00
" " "	Joseph Jennison	100.00
" " "	Dolly Fay	50.00
" " "	Abigal Walker	25.00
" " "	Charles B. Sawin	60.00
" " "	S. G. Hosmer	52.00
" " "	Mary M. Newton	360.00
" " "	Margarett Spellen	200.00
" " "	Amelia R. Wheeler	160.00
" " "	Wm. Greenwood Collector	15.02
" " "	proceeds of Note M. S. Fay at Hopkinton Bank.	63.62
" " "	H. H. Peters non-resident scholars	7.00
" " "	School committee	179.70
" " "	C. R. B. Claflin	800.00
		$22,610.64

Cr.

By cash paid	on Town orders.	$ 7057.94
" " "	reimbursement Bounty Tax	3931.44
" " "	Framingham Bank Note & Interest	817.00
" " "	Eunice Andrews " "	824.45
" " "	C. R. B. Claflin " "	708.75
" " "	Peter Fay " "	464.34
" " "	E. D. Rockwood " "	306.41
" " "	Wm. Muchemore " "	206.67
" " "	Adams Littlefield" "	308.97
" " "	Josiah Johnson " "	101.33
" " "	Patty Bridges " "	209.33
" " "	Samuel Newton " "	186.37
" " "	Martha Crouch " "	71.56
" " "	Lyman Newton " "	90.50
" " "	Joseph Jennison " "	102.50
" " "	Dolly Fay " "	51.25
" " "	Abigal Walker " "	25.20
" " "	Framingham Bank " "	2050.84
" " "	Dexter Brewer " "	304.50
" " "	Mary A. R. Johnson " "	264.55
" " "	Heirs of Moses Newton " "	385.66
" " "	Jonas Goodnow " "	242.10
" " "	Hiram Walker " "	107.83
" " "	Charles B. Sawin " "	159.41
" " "	S. G. Hosmer " "	161.75
" " "	John Boynton interest	810.00
" " "	Insurance Company "	550.00
" " "	Heman Fay "	50.00
" " "	Fay Library "	30.00
" " "	Sally Rice "	14.50
" " "	Polly Collins	6.25

By cash paid Legacy to Imogene Fay	30.46
" " in Treasury	1978.78
	$22,610.64

We hereby certify that we have examined the Town Treasurers Account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Henry H. Peters
Jonas Fay
Caleb S. Williams
Auditors of Southborough

A true copy of Treasurers Report as accepted Mar. 7, 1864.
F. Este Clerk

Collectors Report.....1864

F. Este Collector in account current with the Town of Southborough from March 2d, 1863 to March 3d, 1864.

Dr.

To uncollected Taxes for the year 1861	$ 9.14
" " " " " " 1862	419.21
" " " " " " 1863	12,595.37
	$13,023.72

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	$ 8,367.26
3 pr ct discount on $10,866.45 for prompt paymt.	325.99
State Tax	2,760.00
County "	1,122.93
Uncollected Taxes for the year 1862	91.20
" " " " " 1863	261.50
Abatement of " " " " 1862	8.88
" " " " " 1863	26.46
" " " of volunteers 1863	59.50
	$13,023.72

Franklin Este
Town Collector

Southboro Mar. 3d, 1864

We hereby certify that we have examined the collectors account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Jonas Fay
James Williams
Richardson Goddard
Assessors of Southboro'

A true copy of collectors Report as accepted Mar. 7, 1864.

F. Este
Town Clerk

Town Debt 1864

Amount of Town Debt March 5, 1864.

Date of Note	To whom payable	int.	when payable	Amount
July 1-1859	Insurance Company	5½	July 1-1869	$10,000.00
Dec. 18-1860	John Boynton	5½	Dec. 18-1870	5,000.00
May 2-1861	" "	5½	May 2, 1871	7,000.00
Aug. 20-1862	Sally Rice	5	on demand	290.00
Sept. 16-1862	Heman Fay	5	Sept. 16-1867	1,000.00
Mar. 3-1863	John Boynton	5	Mar. 3-1868	3,000.00
Apr. 8-1863	Polly Collins	5	Apr. 8-1866	300.00
" 8-1863	Mary M. Newton	5	" 8-1866	360.00
Nov. 1-1863	Fay Library	6	on demand	500.00
Jun. 11-1864	Margarett Spellen	6	" "	200.00
" 14-1864	Amelia R. Wheeler	6	" "	160.00
left in trust by C. Williams	Leander Fay	none	Sept. 19-1865	30.46
				$27,840.46

F. Este
Town Treasurer

Report on Guide Posts.....1864

The Selectmen of Southborough respectfully submit the following Report in regard to where Guide Posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Southborough, viz:-

One on the County Road southerly of the house of Samuel Brigham, one near the house of Silas E. Brigham, one near the house of the heirs of Jonathan Walker, one near the house of Francis Fisher, one near Acre Bridge (so called) one near the house of Lincoln Newton, one near the Reuben Newton bridge (so called), one near Willard Baxter Rice's Shop, one near the house of Nixon & Sullivan T. Ball, one near the house of Russell Flagg, one near the house of Adams Littlefield, one near the house of Trowbridge Brigham, one near the house of heirs of Artemas Moore, one near Deerfoot bridge (so called), one at the forks of the roads near the house of the heirs of James S. Savage, one upon the Shop of Henry S. Wheeler, one at the fork of the roads near the house of Isreal G. Howe, one near the house of Willard Chamberlain, one near the Alms house, one near the house occupied by Joanna Whiting, one near the house of E. N. Onthank, one near the house of widow Sally B. Wilson, one east of the house of Sullivan F. Onthank, one near the house of Artemas Fay, one near the house of Dana Flagg, one near the house of Charles M. Fay, one near the Church of the Baptist Society, one near the house of the heirs of James Howes, one near the house of Ashbel Howe, one near the house of Grant Fay, one near the house occupied by James Mallard, one near the school house in Ward 5, one northerly of the house of Joseph Jennison, one at the fork of the roads north of the house of Elisha Childs, one near the house of Nahum Newton, one near the Cordaville Post Office, one near the house of Jonathan Winchester, one near the house of Sally

Jennison, one near the house of Jabez Newton, one at the fork of the roads north of the house of Benjamin H. Fay.

Southborough March 7, 1864.

Peter Fay
Benj. F. Prentiss
Oliver L. Gridley
Selectmen of Southboro'

A true copy.

Attest: F. Este Town Clk.

BOOK SIX

ANNUAL MARCH MEETING WARRANT.....1864

Worcester S.S.

To William D. Seavy one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough.....

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the innabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the seventh day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1st. To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3d. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Trustees of the Fay Library, and all Town Officers and Committees chosen by the Town, whose duty it is to report.

Article 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the year and pass any votes respecting appropriations of the same.

Article 5th. To choose Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow any sum of money.

Article 7th. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges the year ensuing.

Article 8th. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to take charge of their Town house.

Article 9th. To see what method the Town will take for the collection of Taxes.

Article 10th. To see if the Town will pass any votes respecting Bell ringing.

Article 11th. To allow Town debts.

Article 12th. To see if the Town will abate any Taxes.

Article 13th. To see what measures the Town will take to suppress the sale of Spirituous liquors in violation of law.

Article 14th. To act upon the proposition of Adams Littlefield to donate to the Town a certain parcel of land.

Article 15th. To see if the Town will change the time for holding their Annual March Meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up, attested copies of the same at the store of F. A. Winchester, the Fayville Store, the store of R. L. Smith, and at the Cordaville Post Office in said Southborough two Sundays at least before said Meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting.
Given under our hands this Twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty four.

Peter Fay
Benja F. Prentiss
O. L. Gridley
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss. Southboro' Mar. 7, 1864

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants herein described to meet at the time and the place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the stores of F. A. Winchester, R. L. Smith, at the Fayville Store and the Corda ville Post Office two sabbaths before the time of said Meeting.

Wm. D. Seavey Constable of Southboro

A true copy of Warrant and Return

F. Este Town Clerk

Southboro' March 7th 1864

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters assembled at the Town Hall at twenty minuites past nine o'clock in the forenoon and passed the following votes.
Chose for Moderator Jonas Fay.
Chose for Town Clerk F. Este, sworn by Moderator.
Voted to hear Reports of Selectmen, Treasurer etc.
Voted to receive and put on file the Report on Guide Posts.
Voted to accept the list of Jurors.
Voted to excuse from serving Francis Fisher and Curtis Hyde.
Voted to accept Selectmens Report on Military affairs.
Voted to accept Highway Surveyors Report.
Voted to accept Assessors Report.
Voted to accept Collectors Report.
Voted to accept Treasurers Report.
Voted to Abate the Tax of $3 assessed in 1859 to Enos King and guaranteed by Mr Barker.
Chose for Selectman Peter Fay--sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Selectman Curtis Newton--sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Selectman E. D. Rockwood--sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Assessors Jonas Fay--sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Assessors James Williams--sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Assessors Richardson Goddard--sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Treasurer Franklin Este--sworn by Moderator.
Voted that all Taxes assessed in Southborough the present year of a less amount than $3, shall be paid on or before the second

Monday in July next all such Taxes remaining unpaid at that time to be collected forthwith: All other Taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next, if not then paid one per cent per month, interest to be added untill paid..if not paid by the first Monday in Feb. 1865 the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.
Chose for Collector..Franklin Este..sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable..John Blair
Chose for Constable..Wm. D. Seavey..sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable..Frederic A. Dorr..sworn by Clerk.
Chose for School Committee.. Richardson Goddard.
Chose for Overseers of the Poor..Lyman Newton 2d..sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Overseers of the Poor..Benj. H. Fay..sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Overseers of the Poor..Nathan L. Johnson..sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Auditors..Henry H. Peters.
Chose for Auditors..Jonas Fay.
Chose for Auditors..Wm. P. Wilson.
Voted that we adjourn to the first Monday in April at one o'clock in the afternoon when the Meeting is adjourned.
Voted to lay the Fay Library Report on the Table.
Voted to receive and lay upon the Table the report of the Committee chosen to build the wall on the southerly side of the Rural Cemetery.
Chose for Highway Surveyor Charles M. Buck...declined.
Chose for Highway Surveyor Nelson Gilmore..sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Highway Surveyor George W. Goodnow..declined.
Voted that the Bell be rung for Deaths, Funerals and Town Meetings.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber Oren Nichols.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber J. B. Sawin.
Trustees Fay Library

Francis B. Fay
Peter Fay
W. T. Copeland
Austin Robbins
Israel G. Howe
Dexter Newton
Sylvester C. Fay
J. Henry Robinson
Joseph Burnett
Daniel S. Whitney
A. C. Patterson

Voted to adjourn

April 4..1864..
Pursuant to the adjournment the qualified voters assembled at the Town Hall at quarter past one o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following votes.....
Chose for Constable Lorenzo Walker..sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Fence Viewers Trowbridge Brigham..sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Fence Viewers Peter Fay..sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Fence Viewers Richardson Goddard..sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Driver Trowbridge Brigham..sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Driver Hiram Parker..sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Driver Nathan L. Johnson..sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Driver Edward Hixon..
Chose for Field Driver Lorenzo C. Newton.
Chose for Field Driver Charles B. Sawin.
Chose for Pound Keeper Trowbridge Brigham.
Chose for Pound Keeper Lorenzo Walker.

Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark
Charles B. Sawin sworn by Clerk.
Heman Este sworn by Clerk.
Stephen J. Metcalf sworn by Clerk.
Leander W. Newton.
R. L. Smith.
Chose for Surveyors of Lumber
Charles B. Sawin sworn by Clerk.
Benj. F. Prentiss.
Morgan Woods.

Voted to accept the Report on Guide Posts.
Voted to take Fay Library report from the table & accept.
Voted to accept School Committees Report.
Voted to accept the Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Chose for Sexton Edward Hixon.
Chose for Sexton Russell Flagg.
Chose for Sealer of Weights & Measurers,
Heman Este sworn by Clerk.

Voted that the sum of seventy-five hundred Dollars be granted, and assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town in the manner provided by law to pay Town debts and charges.
Voted that the sum of seven hundred Dollars ($700) be appropriated for the Peters High School: and thirteen hundred ($1300) Dollars for the seven (7) Ward Schools the year ensuing.

Voted that the sum of one thousand (1000) Dollars be granted and assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town in the manner provided by law, for the repair of Highways and Bridges.

Voted to leave the expending of the money granted for the repair of Highways and Bridges discretionary with the Highway Surveyors.

Chose for Highway Surveyors
Caleb S. William sworn by Moderator.
Warren Parmenter sworn by Clerk.

Voted that the next annual March Meeting be called the last Monday in March next.

Voted that the Committee chosen to purchase a new Hearse be instructed to get the old Hearse repaired at their discretion.

Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding four thousand (4000) Dollars as may be needed to pay Town expences in anticipation of Taxes.

Voted that the amount expended over and above the appropriation for the repair of Highways and Bridges for the year 1863 be paid.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to receive the Deed of Land from Adams Littlefield.

Voted to leave the care of the Town House with the Selectmen.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to prosecute all violations

of the liquor law.

Adjourned for half an hour then voted to dissolve the meeting.

Worcester Ss.
To William D. Seavy one of the Constables of the Town of Southboro'.....
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro' qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southboro' on Monday the fourth day of April next at one o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:-

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Trustees of the Fay Library and all Town Officers and Committees chosen by the Town the past year, and act thereon.

Article 3d. To see what method the Town will take to call Town Meetings the present year.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to build a Stone Wall or other fence on the southerly border of the Rural Cemetery and pass any votes in relation to said Cemetery.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will instruct the Highway Surveyors to take away the gravel bank at the east end of the Rural Cemetery: or pass any vote in regard to said bank or wall.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will give one hundred Dollars as a Bounty to the Soldiers who have reenlisted in the United States Army, or may enlist, or take any action in relation to the Soldiers now in the Army.

Article 7th. To See if the Town will take any measure to prevent encroachment upon the public Highways in Town and Act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Store of F. A. Winchester, the Fayville Store, the Store of R. L. Smith, and at the Cordaville Post Office in said Southboro two sundays at least before said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.
Given under our hands this nineteenth Day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty four

Peter Fay) Selectmen
Curtis Newton) of
E. D. Rockwood) Southboro'

April 4th, 1864

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters as-

sembled at the place aforesaid and passed the following votes.

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Jonas Fay.

Voted that the Town of Southboro' appropriate one hundred and twenty five (125) Dollars for each man who has enlisted or may enlist to fill our quota under the call of the President for two hundred thousand (200,000) men in March last, and that the Selectmen use part or all of the sum as is necessary in procuring them.

Voted to raise the sum of five hundred and eighty (580) Dollars, and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the Town in order to refund the money raised by an informal Tax and paid for the purpose of filling our quota under the two calls of the President for five hundred thousand (500,000) men.

Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to build a Fence at their discretion on the Southerly border of the Rural Cemetery. Chose for that Committee
Peter Fay..Trowbridge Brigham..Wm. P. Wilson.

Voted that the Highway Surveyors be instructed to remove the Gravel Bank at the east end of the Rural Cemetery as it may be needed.

Voted that the Town Warrants for the year ensuing be posted at the Stores of F. A. Winchester, F. B. Fay, Dexter Newton and R. L. Smith two Sabbaths at least before the Meeting.

Article 7th. Passed finally.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

F. Este Town Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT OF TOWN LIQUOR AGENT.....

Town of Southboro

This is to certify that S. C. Fay having given bonds has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Southboro an Agent to purchase Intoxicating Liquors, and to sell the same at the store of F. B. Fay in the Town of Southboro to be used in the Arts, or Medicinal Chemical and Mechanical, Purposes and no other-under and in conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This appointment to continue for twelve months, from date hereof, unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen.
Said Agent shall receive a salary of sixty Dollars, which shall be paid in full for his said services, or in that proportion for a less time.

Dated at Southboro' this 7th day of May 1864.

Peter Fay) Selectmen
Curtis Newton) of
E. D. Rockwood) Southboro

List of Persons liable to enrollment in the Town of Southborough.....1864

No.	Name	age	occupation	Remarks
1	Adams George F.	26	Laborer	
2	Andrews Allen A.	28	Laborer	
3	Brigham George W.	29	Butcher	
4	Brewer David H.	22	Laborer	
5	Brigham Dennie E.	26	Carpenter	
6	Buck Walter W.	18	Laborer	
7	Brigham William B	36	Farmer	
8	Brigham Silas E.	39	Farmer	
9	Buck Edgar R.	18	Laborer	
10	Brigham Otis L.	20	Clerk	
11	Bemis Augustine B.	23	Laborer	
12	Burnett Joseph	43	Manufacturer	
13	Bacon Augustus E.	26	Laborer	
14	Brigham George H.	25	Clerk	In the Navy Asst. Pay. M.
15	Burdett Marcellus J.	18	Clerk	
16	Brigham Charles E.	18	Shoemaker	
17	Barney Edwin F.	28	Laborer	In the U. S. Service.
18	Ball Sullivan T.	41	Farmer	
19	Bruce Charles L.	36	Shoemaker	
20	Burlingame Benj. F.	26	Shoemaker	
21	Brewer Charles N.	40	Farmer	
22	Brewer George E.	34	Farmer	
23	Bemis William E.	39	Shoemaker	
24	Boyd Thomas Jr.	25	Shoemaker	
25	Barney John W.	19	Laborer	
26	Brewer Nahum F.	18	Laborer	
27	Bigelow Eugene F.	19	Laborer	
28	Belcher Philander J.	35	Shoemaker	
29	Buck Oscar B.	21	Shoemaker	
30	Buck Charles M.	35	Cattle Dealer	
31	Bidgelow Charles L.	34	Laborer	
32	Chick Daniel	38	Blacksmith	In the U. S. Service
33	Collins Lowell T.	31	Laborer	
34	Capen Charles B.	18	Laborer	
35	Carter Nathan	40	Factory Operative	
36	Cook Orlando M.	20	Shoemaker	
37	Chamberlain Eugene A.	18	Shoemaker	
38	Collins Leander A.	26	Shoemaker	
39	Claflin Francis A.	25	Shoemaker	
40	Collins Benjamin	38	Laborer	
41	Copeland Warren T.	29	Teacher	
42	Coller Asa R.	36	Laborer	
43	Chamberlain Dexter A.	28	Shoemaker	In the U. S. Service
44	Collins John	18	Laborer	
45	Davis Francis H.	32	Laborer	
46	Day George E.	18	Laborer	In the U. S. Service

No.	Name	Age	Occupation	Remarks
47	Dorr Frederic A.	35	Operative	
48	Daniels Joseph	36	Shoemaker	
49	Elwell Alvin T.	39	Laborer	
50	Este George G.	41	Laborer	
51	Este Franklin	32	Hair Braider	
52	Fay William E.	22	Laborer	In the U. S. Service.
53	Fisher Charles F.	25	Laborer	In the U. S. Service
54	Fay Samuel F.	43	Farmer	
55	Flagg Henry L.	35	Carpenter	
56	Flagg George W.	20	Shoemaker	
57	Fay John A. J.	42	Farmer	
58	Flagg Sullivan F.	36	Farmer	
59	Fay Frederic	20	Shoemaker	
60	Fay Sylvester C.	39	Trader	
61	Fay Francis A.	23	Farmer	
62	Fairbanks Joseph	40	Farmer	
63	Fay Walter M.	24	Farmer	
64	Fay Samuel W.	37	Farmer	
65	Flagg Franklin E.	23	Carpenter	
66	Fay Marcellus E.	21	Clerk	In the U. S. Service
67	Fay Joel P.	26	Laborer	
68	Flagg Darius C.	25	Laborer	In the U. S. Service
69	Fay George W.	20	Laborer	
70	Gilmore George L.	37	Farmer	
71	Gibbs Mecha S.	41	Laborer	
72	Gridley Oliver	22	Farmer	
73	Gilmore Nelson	35	Farmer	
74	Goddard Richardson	30	Farmer	
75	Houghton George H.	36	Shoemaker	In the U. S. Service
76	Hosmer Sylvester G.	26	Farmer	
77	Howe Israel G.	38	Marketer	
78	Hixon Edward	32	Shoemaker	
79	Hyde Curtis	41	Carpenter	
80	Hyde Soloman	44	Carpenter	
81	Hyde Vergene O.	20	Carpenter	
82	Hayden Francis W.	37	Farmer	
83	Hancock Henry L.	35	Farmer	
84	Howard Isaac	37	Farmer	
85	Hyde Cyrus A.	25	Farmer	
86	Hawkins James F.	37	Farmer	
87	Howes Uriah	22	Farmer	In the U. S. Service
88	Hammond John W.	35	Operative	
89	Hubbard Martin J.	32	Shoemaker	
90	Homes George	19	Shoemaker	
91	Hooper Jerome C.	20	Shoemaker	
92	Hildreth Lawson	31	Laborer	
93	Jones Lyman A.	32	Shoemaker	In the U. S. Service

No.	Name	Age	Occupation	Remarks
94	Jones William H.	26	Shoemaker	
95	Jennison Caleb	43	Farmer	
96	Jones Alfred H.	39	Butcher	
97	Johnson Honestus H.	39	Farmer	
98	Johnson Lewis F.	28	Farmer	
99	Johnson Addison F.	26	Carpenter	
100	Johnson Cornelius W.	24	Laborer	In the U. S. Service
101	Lawrence Thomas W.	24	Shoemaker	
102	Lowell Joseph	37	Butcher	
103	McMaster DeWitt C.	30	Shoemaker	
104	Moulton Frederick	31	Shoemaker	
105	Mitchel Daniel W.	35	Station Agent	
106	McBride James	35	Laborer	
107	Murry Timothy	36	Laborer	
108	McKnight Edward	28	Laborer	In the Army
109	Moore George H.	31	Laborer	In the Army
110	McMaster Austin	20	Laborer	In the Army
111	Newton John F.	29	Laborer	In the Army
112	Newton Dexter	41	Trader	
113	Newton Charles H.	25	Farmer	
114	Noonan Michael	37	Shoemaker	
115	Nichols Horace	37	Marketer	
116	Newton Lorenzo C.	34	Butcher	
117	Newton Adoniram J.	24	Farmer	
118	Newton Frank B.	18	Laborer	
119	Newton Damon W.	22	Laborer	
120	Newton Lyman 2d	37	Station Agent	
121	Nichols John C.	44	Farmer	
122	Newton Harvey	44	Shoe Manufacturer	
123	Newton Leander W.	25	Clerk	
124	Newton Hartwell	43	Shoemaker	
125	Newton Albro	19	Laborer	
126	Onthank Frederick W.	37	Laborer	
127	OBrien Patrick	40	Shoemaker	
128	Onthank Dexter D.	34	Laborer	In the U. S. Service
129	Onthank George E.	20	Laborer	In the U. S. Service
130	Parker Adolphus B.	26	Laborer	In the U. S. Service
131	Parker Lowell P.	23	Laborer	In the U. S. Service
132	Parker Augustus D.	18	Laborer	
133	Parker Samuel E.	35	Operative	
134	Prentiss Benj. F.	43	Carpenter	
135	Parker Charles F.	40	Shoemaker	
136	Pierce Hosea P.	34	Farmer	
137	Page John A.	37	Farmer	
138	Pike Nahum M.	37	Shoemaker	
139	Peters Henry H.	38	Farmer	

No.	Name	Age	Occupation	Remarks
140	Pearl John F.	27	Shoemaker	
141	Pike Sullivan F.	37	Clerk	
142	Patterson Herbert	21	Lawyer	
143	Quirk Patrick	36	Tailor	
144	Robinson J. Henry	33	Physician	
145	Richards George A.	18	Laborer	
146	Riley Thomas F.	27	Laborer	
147	Richardson George W.	38	Laborer	
148	Rice Willard B.	40	Miller	
149	Riley Michael M.	32	Laborer	
150	Sawin Charles B.	24	Miller	
151	Sawin John B.	37	Miller	
152	Simmons Silas C.	41	Farmer	
153	Seavey William D.	41	Shoemaker	
154	Seavey William M.	18	Shoemaker	In the U. S. Service
155	Sullivan Andrew	37	Shoemaker	
156	Spelling John	18	Laborer	
157	Sargent Amos P.	20	Laborer	In the U. S. Service
158	Stowe Francis H.	19	Laborer	In the U. S. Service
159	Smith Rufus L.	41	Trader	
160	Taft Samuel	42	Machinist	
161	Toothaker James S.	42	Fac operative	
162	Toothaker Samuel A.	18	Clerk	
163	Thompson Samuel N.	43	Farmer	
164	Temple Charles H.	27	Farmer	
165	Works Francis D.	27	Laborer	In the U. S. Service
166	Ward Ephraim	41	Farmer	In the U. S. Service
167	Wheeler George F.	34	Shoemaker	In the U. S. Service
168	Wheeler Henry S.	44	Shoemaker	
169	Whiting Edward	40	Farmer	
170	Welch William	20	Operative	In U. S. Service
171	Winchester Greenville H.	24	Shoemaker	
172	Wood John G.	30	Laborer	
173	Woods Charles A.	27	Shoemaker	
174	Whitemore Marshall	41	Farmer	In U. S. Service
175	Works George L.	20	Laborer	
176	Waterman George H.	21	Laborer	
177	Wilson Henry G.	35	Shoemaker	
178	Walker Francis W.	31	Carpenter	
179	Whipple Adolphus P.	39	Farmer	
180	Winchester Fitch A.	33	Farmer	
181	Webster Horace F.	36	Blacksmith	
182	Walker Charles H.	18	Laborer	

We the Subscribers hereby certify that according to our best knowledge and beleif the foregoing is a true list of all the able bodied male citizens resident in Southboro' between the ages of 18 and 45 May 1st, 1864.

Jonas Fay
James William
Richardson Goddard
Assessors of Southborough

Southboro' July 7, 1864--

A true copy of Assessors Return
Attest: F. Este Town Clerk

Worcester SS
To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southboro'

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southboro' qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southboro' on Monday, the first day of August at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will take any measures to procure volunteers from the states in rebellion in accordance with an Act of Congress passed July 4th 1864 and pass any votes respecting Volunteers to fill the Town Quota under the late call of the President of the United States for 500 thousand Volunteers.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will authorize their Selectmen or Treasurer to pay all necessary expences in procuring Volunteers and getting men exempt.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will authorize their Town Treasurer to borrow money and give his Note for and in behalf of the Town.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will take any measures for the removal of the bodies of our Soldiers who die in the Army and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Store of F. A. Winchester, the Fayville Store, the Store in Southville and at the Cordaville Post Office in said Southboro' two Sundays at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty four:--

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Peter Fay

Curtis Newton
E. D. Rockwood
Selectmen of Southboro'

Worcester Ss
Town of Southboro' July 23d 1864
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Innabitants of the Town of Southboro herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at Fitch A. Winchester's Store, the Fayville Store, the Store in Southville, and the Cordaville Post Office two Sundays before said meeting.

Lorenzo Walker
Constable of Southboro'

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Southboro' August 1st 1864
Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters assembled at the Town Hall at three o'clock in the afternoon and the following votes were passed--

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Curtis Newton.

Article 2d. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized and instructed to deposit with the Treasurer of the Commonwealth a sum sufficient to pay for one fourth part of this Town's quota under the last call of the President for five hundred thousand (500,000) men dated 1864, agreable to art. 1st General order No. 27.

Article 3d. Passed finally.

Article 4th. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding five thousand (5,000) Dollars for and in behalf of the Town.

Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of the ordinary demands upon the Treasury, provided that the whole amount of the temporary loan authorized by this vote shall not at any time exceed five thousand (5,000) Dollars.

Article 5th. Passed finally.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: F. Este Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester Ss

To Lorenzo Walker Constable of the Town of Southboro in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Southboro' qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at their Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the eighth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month (as prescribed in the Constitution) at twelve o'clock at noon, to being in their Votes to the Selectmen for Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, for Governor, and Lieutenant Governor, one Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Eighth District, one Councillor for the sixth District, Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Treasurer and Receiver General, all for said Commonwealth, one Senator for the East Worcester District, one County Commissioner, County Treasurer, and Register of Deeds, all for said County, and one Representative in General Court the same being an Inhabitant of the Towns of Southboro' or Westboro' which Towns constitute the sixteenth District in the County of Worcester.

The above Officers are all to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls for all the above named officers will be opened at one o'clock in the afternoon and they may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are further required by the Authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day to act on the following Articles viz:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will alter the time of holding the Annual March Meeting and act thereon.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will pay any Bounty to the Soldiers which has been with-held from them by the Government of the United States or pass any votes in regard to the Soldiers.

Article 4th. To allow Town debts.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will abate any Taxes.

Article 6th. To see if the Inhabitants will cause a passage to be cut from the lower entry of the Town Hall into the room below, and pass any vote in regard to the Town House.

Article 7th. To hear the report of the Selectmen in regard to laying out a Town way commencing near the Shop of Calvin Burbank and running northerly to the County Road east of the House of Sullivan Onthank and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Stores, F. A. Winchester, F. B. Fay, and at the Store in Southville, and at the Cordaville Depot, two Sundays at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meetings.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Peter Fay
Curtis Newton
E. D. Rockwood
Selectmen of Southboro'

Worcester S.S.

Southboro Nov. 2d, 1864

Pursuant to the within Warrants I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro' herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of these warrants at the stores of F. A. Winchester, F. B. Fay, and the store of Southville and the Cordaville Depot two Sundays before the time set for said Meeting.

Lorenzo Walker
Constable of Southboro'

A true copy of Warrants and Return

Attest: F. Este Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, Representative in the Congress of the United States for the eighth District, Governor of the Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the sixth District, Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the East Worcester District, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and Representative in General Court, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, viz:

For Electors at large
Edward Everett of Boston had two hundred & thirteen votes.
Whiting Griswold of Greenfield had two Hundred & thirteen votes.
Robert C. Winthrop of Boston had thirty seven votes.
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield had thirty seven votes.

For an Elector for District Number one (1)
Richard Borden of Fall River had two hundred & thirteen votes.
Abraham H. Howland of New Bedford had thirty seven votes.

For an Elector for District Number two (2)
Artemas Hale of Bridgewater had two hundred & thirteen votes.
John Wilson of Cohasset had thirty seven votes.

For an Elector for District number three (3)
George Putnam of Roxbury had two hundred & thirteen votes.
Andrew Pierce Jr. of Boston had thirty seven votes.

For an Elector for District Number four (4)
John M. S. William of Cambridge had two hundred and thirteen votes.
Abram Jackson of Boston had thirty seven votes.

For an Elector for District Number Five (5)
John G. Whittier of Amesbury had two hundred and thirteen votes.
S. E. Peabody of Salem had thirty seven votes.

For an Elector for District Number Six (6)
George L. Davis of North Andover had two hundred and thirteen votes.
J. H. Carlton of Haverhill had thirty seven votes.

For an Elector for District Number Seven (7)
Stephen M. Weld of West Roxbury had two hundred & thirteen votes.
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton had thirty seven votes.

For an Elector for District Number Eight (8)
Levi Lincoln of Worcester had two hundred and thirteen votes.
Isaac Davis of Worcester had thirty seven votes.

For an Elector for District Number Nine (9)
William S. Clark of Amherst had two hundred & thirteen votes.
William H. Fuller of Whately had thirty seven votes.

For an Elector for District Number Ten (10)
John Wells of Chicopee had two hundred & thirteen votes.
Abram Paige of Springfield had thirty seven votes.

For Representative in the Congress of the United States Eighth District.
John D. Baldwin of Worcester had two hundred & fourteen votes.
George Hodges of Oxford had thirty-six votes.

For Governor of the Commonwealth
John A. Andrew of Boston had two hundred & fourteen votes.
Henry W. Paine of Cambridge had thirty six votes.

For Lieutenant Governor
Joel Hayden of Williamsburg had two hundred & fourteen votes.
Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield had thirty six votes.

For Councillor for the sixth District
Joseph F. Hitchcock of Warren had two hundred & fourteen votes.
E. A. Bates of Hopkinton had thirty six votes.

For Secretary
Oliver Warner of Northampton had two hundred & fourteen votes.
F. O. Prince of Winchester had thirty six votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver General
Henry K Oliver of Salem had two hundred & fourteen votes.
Nathan Clark of Lynn had thirty six votes.

For Auditor of Accounts
Levi Reed of Abington had two hundred & fourteen votes.
Moses Bates of Plymouth had thirty six votes.

For Attorney General
Chester I. Reed of Taunton had two hundred & fourteen votes.
S. O. Lamb of Greenfield had thirty six votes.

For Senator for the East Worcester District
Milo Hildreth of Northborough had two hundred & fourteen votes.
George B. Grassie of Bolton had thirty six votes.

For County Commissioner
J. Warren Bigelow of Rutland had two hundred & fourteen votes.
Simeon Lamb of Charlton had thirty six votes.

For County Treasurer
Charles A. Chase of Worcester had two hundred & fourteen votes.
James H. Wall of Worcester had thirty six votes.

For Register of Deeds
Alexander H. Wilder of Worcester had two hundred & fourteen votes.
Charles Brimblecomb of Barre had thirty six votes.

For Representative in General Court Sixteenth District
Reuben Boynton of Westborough had two hundred & thirteen votes.
B. B. Nourse of Westborough had thirty-seven votes.

Peter Fay
Curtis Newton
E. D. Rockwood
Selectmen of Southboro'

Attest: Franklin Este
Town Clerk

Voted that the Polls be closed at four o'clock.
Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8th Sections 12 and 13 of the Revised Statutes the Town Clerk of Westboro' and Southboro' met at Westboro the ninth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four to examine and compare the Transcripts of the Records of their respective Towns of the vote for Representative in the General Court for the sixteenth District and found the vote as follows, viz:--

Reuben Boynton of Westboro had five hundred and thirty-six votes.

B. B. Nourse of Westboro had one hundred and sixty-five votes.

J. A. Fayerweather had two votes.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

November 8th 1864

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters assembled at their Town Hall at thirty minuites past two o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following votes.

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Jonas Fay.

Article 2d. Passed finally.

Article 3d. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to correspond with the proper authorities and see what can be done for the Soldiers from whom the United States Bounty of one hundred Dollars has been withheld.

Article 4th. Passed finally.

Article 5th. Voted that the Poll Taxes of all persons assessed in Southboro' the present year who were in the United States service the first day of May and were allowed upon this Town quota be abated.

Article 6th. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to cause a doorway to be cut from the lower entry of the Town Hall, into the room below the said Hall.

Article 7th. Passed finally.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Worcester S.S.

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constable of the Town of Southboro

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southboro' on Tuesday the sixth day of December next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:-

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To hear the Report of the Selectmen in regard to laying out a Town way, commencing at the County road east of the House of Sullivan F. Onthank and running southerly to a monument near the shop of Calvin W. Burbank, and act thereon.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will pay any Bounty to Soldiers who have reenlisted in the United States army or navy: or pass any votes in regard to Soldiers.

Article 4th. To see what measure the Town will take to prevent stones and poles being thrown of from causeways and bridges and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store of F. A. Winchester, the Fayville Store, the Store of J. F. Horn in Southville and the Depot in Cordaville, two Sundays at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four.

Peter Fay .
Curtis Newton
E. D. Rockwood
Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester S.S.
Southboro' Nov. 29th 1864

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the store of F. A. Winchester, the Fayville Store, the Store of J. F. Horn in Southville, and the Depot in Cordaville two Sundays before the time set for said meeting.

Lorenzo Walker
Constable of Southboro'

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Attest: F. Este Town Clerk

December 6, 1864

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters assembled at the Town Hall at twenty minuites past one o'clock and the following votes were passed--viz--

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Peter Fay.

Article 2d. Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen in regard to the laying out of a road from near the house of Sullivan F. Onthank southerly to the shop of Calvin W. Burbank.

Article 3d. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to pay George W. Williams, Edward Robberts, William E. Fay, and George Brown, or their representative, reenlisted veterans, the sum of one hundred Dollars, each as a Town Bounty, provided that upon examination it is thought that the Town can legally make this payment.

Article 4th. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to offer a reward of ten (10) Dollars for the conviction of any person who shall have purposely injured any Town buildings, fences, Bridges or walls, also any monuments or fixtures in the Rural Cemetery or who shall mutilate any other Town property.

Article 2d. Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to cause the before mentioned road to be built.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

PERAMBULATION
MARLBOROUGH AND SOUTHBOROUGH.....1864

The undersigned Selectmen of Marlborough and Southborough having met agreable to notice given by the Selectmen of Marlborough (being the most ancient Town) to the Selectmen of Southborough on this 28th day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines and renewing the marks upon and erecting new monuments where necessary between said Towns, as provided and required by Chapter 18th of the Revised Statutes and Chapter 84th of the General Laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, having discharged that duty make the following Return-to wit-

Commencing at the southwesterly corner of Marlborough at a stone monument marked M. S. N. Thence to a stone monument in the road leading from Southboro' to Northboro' marked M. S. Thence to a stone monument on Wolf Hill (so called) marked M. S. Thence to a stone monument in the road by land of Francis W. Hayden marked M. S. Thence to a stone monument on land of Barnabas Brigham by a brook marked M. S. Thence to a stone in the road leading from Marlboro to Westboro near the House of Wid. Mary Walker marked M. S. Thence to a stone in the road leading from Marlboro to Southboro near the Rail Road crossing marked M. S. Thence to a stone in the road near Acre bridge (so called) marked M. S. Thence to a stone on Tunneycog Bridge (so called) marked M. S., it is about six feet from the centre, which centre is the bound. Thence northeasterly about twenty six rods to a stone marked M. S. Thence easterly about thirty rods to a stone marked M. S. Thence southeasterly about fifteen rods to a stone marked M. S. Thence northeasterly about forty rods to a stone marked M. S. Thence easterly about fifty six rods to a rock in the road marked M. S., the stone monument is about four feet north marked M. S. Thence easterly to a stone at Allcox Corner (so called) marked M. S. Thence easterly to a stone monument at Framingham line, being the corner of Marlborough and Southborough marked M. S. F.

William Wilson
Isaac Hayden Substitute for F. H. Morse
Selectmen of Marlboro

Peter Fay
E. D. Rockwood
Selectmen of Southboro

A true copy Attest: F. Este Town Clerk

PERAMBULATION FRAMINGHAM & SOUTHBORO.....1864

Be it remembered that on this twenty fifth day of November A. D. 1864 the Selectmen of Framingham and Southborough met and perambulated the line between the said Towns and renewed the bounds as follows, viz:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Southborough at a stone monument marked M. F. S. at the corner of Framingham and Marlborough. Thence S 1¼° W to a stone monument in the road leading

from Marlborough to Framingham marked F. S. Thence to a stone monument marked F. S. by land of Josiah Gibbs and Ashbel Howe. Thence to a stone monument on the line between land of Josiah Gibbs and Sylvester G. Hosmer marked F. S. Thence to a stone monument on a rock near house of Addison Belknap marked F. S. Thence S 31° W to a stone monument in the road near the house of Addison Belknap marked F. S. Thence same course to stone monument in the road leading from Southborough to Framingham near house of Sullivan F. Onthank marked F. S. Thence to stone monument on Old Worcester Turnpike so-called marked F. S. Thence to a stone monument by land of Dexter Fay and John Hunt, marked F. S. A., it being the corner of Framingham and Ashland.

Gilman Fuller
Of and for the Selectmen of
Framingham

Peter Fay
E. D. Rockwood
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy
Attest: Franklin Este Town Clk.

MARCH MEETING WARRANT.....1865

Worcester S.S.

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southboro'.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southboro on Monday the 27th day of March inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles-

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To choose all necessary Town officers.

Article 3d. To hear the Reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Trustees of the Fay Library and all Town Officers and Committees chosen by the Town whose duty it is to report and act thereon.

Article 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year and pass any votes respecting appropriations of the same.

Article 5th. To choose Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow any sums of money.

Article 7th. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges the year ensuing.

Article 8th. To see if the Town will choose a committee to take charge of their Town House.

Article 9th. To see what method the Town will take for the collection of Taxes.

Article 10th. To see if the Town will pass any votes respecting Bell ringing.

Article 11th. To allow Town Debts.

Article 12th. To see if the Town will abate any Taxes.

Article 13th. To see what measures the Town will take to suppress the sale of spiritous liquors in violation of law.

Article 14th. To see if the Town will take any action in regard, to having all the Town Officers who are chosen by using the check list to be brought in on one ballot and pass any votes thereon.

Article 15th. To see if the Town will take any measures to increase the light and ventilation of the Town Hall, and to make alterations and repairs of the same.

Article 16th. To see if the Town will take any measures to open the Gutter in the road in front of the house of Dana Brigham in Fayville and act thereon.

Article 17th. To see if the Town will cause all fences now standing in the Public Highways to be removed back to their proper location and act thereon.

Article 18th. To see if the Town will hold their annual Town Meeting the first Monday in March and act thereon.

Article 19th. To see if the Town will take any measures to prevent coasting on the Public Highways and act thereon.

Article 20th. To see what measures the Town will take in notifying future Town Meetings and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store of F. A. Winchester, the Fayville store, the store of J. F. Horn in Southville, and at the Cordaville Post Office in said Southboro two Sundays at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty five.

Peter Fay
Curtis Newton
E. D. Rockwood
Selectmen of Southboro'

Worcester S.S.

Southboro' Mar. 18, 1865

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the same at the stores of F. A. Winchester, and J. F. Horn also the Fayville Store, and the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time of said Meeting.

Lorenzo Walker
Constable of Southboro'

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Attest: F. Este Town Clerk

Doings of the March Meeting.....1865

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters assembled at the Town Hall at fifteen minuites past nine o'clock in the forenoon and past the following votes:

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Jonas Fay.

Article 2d. Chose for Clerk F. Este sworn by Moderator.

Article 3d. Selectmens Report on Jurors Accepted.
Selectmens Report on Guide Posts accepted.
School Committees Report accepted. Highways Surveyors Report accepted. Overseers of the Poor Report accepted. Collectors Report accepted. Treasurers Report accepted. Trustees of the Fay Library Report accepted.

Article 2d. Chose for Selectmen Peter Fay sworn by Moderator. Curtis Newton sworn by Moderator. E. D. Rockwood sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Assessors Jonas Fay sworn by C. Newton Justice. James Williams sworn by C. Newton Justice. Richardson Goddard sworn by C. Newton Justice.
Chose for Overseers of the Poor Lyman Newton sworn by Moderator. Nathan L. Johnson sworn by Moderator. Nathan Works sworn by Moderator.
Chose for School Committee John Colby. Chose for Treasurer F. Este sworn by Moderator. Chose for Collector F. Este sworn by Moderator. Chose for Constables Lorenzo Walker sworn by Moderator. F. A. Dorr sworn by Clerk. Ephraim Ward sworn by Moderator. Edmund C. Flagg sworn by Clerk.

Article 18th. Voted that hereafter the Annual March Meeting be held the first Monday in March.

Article 4th. Voted that the sum of twelve thousand dollars be granted, and assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town in the manner provided by law, to pay Town debts and charges the year ensuing.

Article 4th. Voted that the sum of nine hundred (900) Dollars be

appropriated for the Peters High School and fourteen hundred (1400) Dollars for the several Ward Schools the year ensuing.

Article 2d. Chose for Highway Surveyors Joseph Burnett sworn by Moderator. George W. Goodnow sworn by Clerk. Nathan Works sworn by Moderator.

Article 7th. Voted that the sum of one thousand (1000) Dollars be granted and assessed on the Polls and Estates, within the Town, in the manner provided by law, for the repairs of Highways, Townways, and Bridges the ensuing year.

Article 8d. Chose for Auditor Jonas Fay. Chose for Auditor Wm. P. Wilson. Chose for Auditor Dexter Newton.

Article 5th. Trustees of the Fay Library:
Francis B. Fay
Peter Fay
Franklin N. Parker
Israel G. Howe
Hiram Belknap
Sylvester C. Fay
J. Henry Robinson
George L. Gilmore
Joseph Burnett
Dexter Newton
Lorenzo C. Newton

Article 2d. Field Drivers:
Trowbridge Brigham sworn by Moderator.
Wm. H. Jones sworn by Clerk.
Richardson Goddard
Charles S. Parker
Elliot Claflin

Fence Viewers
Benjamin H. Fay sworn by Moderator.
Israel G. Howe sworn by Moderator.
James Williams

Pound Keeper
Lorenzo Walker

Sextons
Edward Hixon
Curtis Hyde

Measurers of Wood and Bark
L. W. Newton
F. W. Walker sworn by Clerk.
Harvey Newton
S. J. Metcalf
Charles B. Sawin sworn by Clerk.
Jonas Fay
H. Este sworn by Clerk

Article 2d. Surveyors of Lumber
Oren Nichols
Charles B. Sawin sworn by Clerk.
Curtis Woods
Francis W. Walker sworn by Clerk.

Article 2d. Sealer of Weights and Measures
Heman Este Sworn by the Clerk.

Article 9th. Voted that all Taxes assessed in Southboro' the present year of a less amount than $3., shall be paid on or before the second Monday in July next; all such Taxes remaining unpaid at that time to be collected forthwith; all other Taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next--if not then paid one per cent per month, interest to be added untill paid--if not paid by the first Monday in February 1866 the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

Article 6th. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of the ordinary demands upon the Treasurer, provided that the whole amount of the temporary loan authorized by this vote shall not at any time exceed ten thousand (10,000) Dollars.

Article 8th. Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to take charge of the Town House.

Article 10th. Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to take charge of the Bell ringing.

Article 11th. Passed finally.

Article 12th. Passed finally.

Article 13th. Voted to choose a co mittee of three to prosecute all violations of the liquor law. Chose Peter Fay, Frederic A. Dorr & Benj. H. Fay.

Article 15th. Voted that the repairs and alterations of the Town Hall be committed to a committee of three the amount expended not to exceed one hundred Dollars. Chose Joseph Burnett, Peter Fay and Lorenzo Walker.

Article 16th. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to cause the gutter near the House of Dana Brigham in Fayville to be opened.

Article 17th. Passed finally.

Article 19th. Passed finally.

Article [illegible]th. Voted that Town Meetings be called by posting up attested copies of the Warrant at the store in the centre of the Town, the Fayville Store, also one copy each at Cordaville and Southville eight days at least before the Meeting.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Worcester Ss To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the

Town of Southboro'.....Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southboro on Monday the twenty second day of May at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles--

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will raise any money by Taxation or otherwise and refund the money which has already been paid, and applied by the Town or contributed by individuals in aid of and for the purpose of filling its quotas or furnishing men for the present war, under any requisition order or call of the President or of the War Department of the United States during the year eighteen hundred and sixty four; and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store of the centre of the Town The Fayville Store, the store in Southville, and at the Cordaville Depot in said Southboro eight days at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty five.

Peter Fay
Curtis Newton
E. D. Rockwood
Selectmen of Southboro'

Worcester S.S.----------Southboro May 13, 1865.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the store in the centre of the Town, the Fayville Store, the Southville store, and the Cordaville Depot in said Southboro eight days before the time set for said Meeting.

Lorenzo Walker
.....Constable of Southboro

May 22, 1865

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters assembled at the Town Hall at fifteen minuites past three o'clock and passed the following votes:-

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Jonas Fay.

Article 2d. Voted that the Town raise the further sum of seven thousand (7000) Dollars by Taxation for the purpose of refunding the sums contributed by various individuals for the purpose of filling this Town Quotas under the various calls of the President

of the United States and the War Department in 1864 and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same to said Individuals January 1, 1866.

Voted that a committee of three be chosen to act with the Treasurer to correct the list of name, and the amount paid by each person who has contributed money towards raising the different Quotas of the Town for the year 1864.

Chose Jonas Fay, Peter Fay, Samuel N. Thompson.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Certificate of Appointment of Town Liquor Agent.....
Town of Southborough

This is to Certify that Leander W. Newton having given bonds has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Southborough an Agent to purchase Intoxicating Liquors, and to sell the same at his Store in Fayville in the Town of Southborough to be used in the Arts, or for Medicinal, Chemical and Mechanical Purposes, and no other-under and in conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This appointment to continue for twelve months from the date hereof, unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen.

Said Agent shall receive a salary of sixty Dollars which shall be in full, for his said services, or in that proportion for a less time.

Dated at Southborough this 9th day of May 1865.

Peter Fay
Curtis Newton
E. D. Rockwood
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy
Attest: F. Este Town Clerk

Report on Guide Posts.....1865

The Selectmen of Southborough respectfully submit the following Report in regard to where Guide Posts are erected and maintained within said Town of Southborough, viz:-

There is one on the County Road southerly of the house of Samuel Brigham; one near the house of Silas E. Brigham; one near the house of the heirs of Jonathan Walker, one near the house of Francis Fisher; one near Acre Bridge (so called); one near the house of Lincoln Newton; one near the Reuben Newton Bridge (so called); one near Willard B. Rice's Shop; one near the house of Nixon & Sullivan T. Ball; one near the house of Grant Fay; one

near the house of Adams Littlefield; one near the house of Trowbridge Brigham; one near the house of the heirs of Artemas Moore; one near Deerfoot Bridge (so called); one at the fork of the roads near the house of heirs of James S. Savage; one upon the Shop of Henry S. Wheeler; one at the fork of the roads near the house of Isreal G. Howe, one near the house of Willard Chamberlain, one near the Alms House; one near the house occupied by Joanna Whiting; one near the house of Emerson N. Onthank, one near the house of Henry G. Wilson, one east of the house of Sullivan F. Onthank, one near the Hay Scales in Fayville; one near the house of Dana Flagg; one near the house of C. M. Fay; one near the Church of the Baptist Society; one near the house of James Mallard; one near the house of Mrs. Jane Howes; one near the house of Ashael Howe; one north of the house formerly owned by Grant Fay; one east of the house of Horace Nichols; one near the School house in Ward No. 5; one at the fork of the roads near the house of Elisha Child; one near the house of Nahum Newton, one near the Store in Cordaville; one near the house of Jonathan Winchester; one near the house of Sally Jennison; one near the house of Jaqez Newton; one at the corner of the roads north of Benjamin H. Fay.

Peter Fay
Curtis Newton
E. D. Rockwood
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough Mar. 1865

A true copy as accepted.....F. Este Town Clk.....

ENROLLED MILITIA.....1865

List of Persons liable to enrollment in the Town of Southborough May 1st, 1865.

No.	Name	Age	Occupation	Remarks
1	Appleton Samuel	24	Farmer	
2	Adams George F.	27	Wheelwright	
3	Brigham George W.	30	Butcher	
4	Brigham Dennie E.	27	Carpenter	
5	Buck Walter W.	19	Laborer	
6	Brigham Silas E.	40	Farmer	
7	Brigham William B.	37	Farmer	
8	Buck Edgar R.	19	Laborer	
9	Brigham Otis L.	20	Clerk	
10	Bemis Augustine B.	24	Farmer	
11	Burnett Joseph	44	Manufacturer	
12	Bacon Augustus E.	27	Farmer	
13	Brigham E. Charles	19	Shoemaker	
14	Brigham George M.	23	Shoemaker	In the U. S. Service
15	Ball Sullivan T.	42	Farmer	
16	Bruce Charles L.	36	Shoemaker	
17	Burlingame Benj. F.	27	Shoemaker	
18	Brewer Charles N.	41	Farmer	
19	Brewer George E.	35	Farmer	
20	Bemis William E.	40	Shoemaker	
21	Boyd Thomas Jr.	26	Shoemaker	
22	Barney John W.	20	Laborer	

No.	Name	Age	Occupation	Remarks
23	Brewer Nahum F.	18	Laborer	
24	Bigelow Eugene	20	Laborer	
25	Belcher Philander J.	36	Laborer	
26	Buck Oscar B.	22	Laborer	
27	Buck Charles M.	36	Cattle Dealer	
28	Brown George H.	20	Laborer	
29	Bemis Alfred E.	22	Laborer	
30	Bowditch E. F.	24	Farmer	
31	Brigham Henry	28	Laborer	
32	Brigham Frank D.	23	Laborer	
33	Burdett Thomas M.	43	Trader	
34	Chick Daniel	39	Blacksmith	In U. S. Service
35	Collins Lowel T.	32	Laborer	
36	Capen Charles B.	20	Laborer	
37	Carter Nathan	41	Fac Operative	
38	Chamberlain Eugene A.	19	Shoemaker	
39	Collins Leander A.	27	Shoemaker	
40	Claflin Francis E.	26	Shoemaker	
41	Collins Benjamin	39	Laborer	
42	Chamberlain Dexter A.	29	Shoemaker	
43	Collins John	21	Laborer	In U. S. Service
44	Chamberlain Joseph A.	19	Shoemaker	
45	Chickering James F.	18	Shoemaker	In U. S. Service
46	Davis Francis H.	33	Farmer	
47	Day George E.	19	Laborer	In U. S. Service
48	Dorr Frederic A.	36	Fac Operative	
49	Daniels Joseph	37	Shoemaker	
50	Este George G.	42	Laborer	
51	Este Franklin	33	Trader	
52	Fay William E.	23	Laborer	In U. S. Service
53	Fay Samuel F.	44	Farmer	
54	Flagg Henry L.	36	Laborer	In U. S. Service
55	Flagg George W.	21	Laborer	In U. S. Service
56	Fay John A. J.	43	Farmer	
57	Flagg Sullivan F.	37	Farmer	
58	Fay Frederic	21	Shoemaker	
59	Fay Sylvester C.	40	Trader	
60	Fay Francis A.	24	Laborer	
61	Fairbanks Joseph	41	Farmer	
62	Fay Walter M.	24	Farmer	
63	Fay Samuel W.	38	Farmer	
64	Fay Marcellus E.	22	Clerk	In the U. S. Service
65	Fay Joel P.	27	Laborer	
66	Fay George W.	20	Laborer	In the U. S. Service
67	Foster J. W.	24	Laborer	
68	Gilmore Geo. L.	38	Farmer	
69	Gridley Oliver	23	Farmer	
70	Gilmore Nelson	36	Farmer	
71	Goddard Richardson	31	Farmer	

No.	Name	Age	Occupation	Remarks
72	Houghton George H.	37	Shoemaker	
73	Hosmer Sylvester G.	27	Farmer	
74	Howe Israel G.	39	Marketer	
75	Hixon Edward	32	Shoemaker	
76	Hyde Curtis	42	Carpenter	
77	Hyde Cyrus A.	25	Laborer	
78	Hayden Francis W.	38	Farmer	
79	Howard Isaac	38	Farmer	
80	Hammond John W.	36	Fac Operative	
81	Hubbard Martin J.	33	Shoemaker	
82	Hildreth Lawson	32	Laborer	
83	Homes George	20	Laborer	
84	Heyward Milan W.	31	Laborer	
85	Howes Otis L.	18	Laborer	
86	Hooper Charles J.	21	Shoemaker	
87	Hoar John R.	35	Laborer	
88	Hoar Benj H.	26	Laborer	
89	Hamblet Isaac F.	24	Laborer	
90	Jones Lyman A.	33	Shoemaker	
91	Jones William H.	27	Shoemaker	
92	Jennison Caleb	44	Farmer	
93	Jones Alfred H.	40	Butcher	
94	Johnson Honestus H.	40	Farmer	
95	Johnson Lewis F.	29	Laborer	
96	Johnson Addison F.	27	Laborer	
97	Johnson Cornelius W.	25	Laborer	
98	Kimball Charles E.	22	Shoemaker	
99	Lawrence Thomas W.	25	Shoemaker	
100	Lowell Joseph	38	Butcher	
101	Love Charles T.	22	Laborer	
102	Martin James	32	Machinist	
103	Mitchel Daniel W.	36	Station Agent	
104	McMaster Dewitt C.	30	Laborer	
105	Moulton Frederick	31	Shoemaker	
106	McBride James	36	Laborer	
107	Murray Timothy	37	Laborer	
108	McMaster Austin	21	Laborer	In the U. S. Service
109	Morse Elisha	35	Shoemaker	
110	Morse Henry B.	42	Operative	
111	Maynard Amory F.	25	Laborer	
112	Newton John F.	30	Laborer	
113	Newton Dexter	42	Station Agent	
114	Newton Charles H.	26	Laborer	
115	Noonan Michael	38	Shoemaker	
116	Nichols Horace	38	Marketer	
117	Newton Lorenzo C.	35	Butcher	
118	Newton Adoniram J.	25	Farmer	
119	Newton Damon W.	23	Laborer	
120	Newton Lyman 2d	38	Station Agent	
121	Newton Leander W.	26	Trader	

No.	Name	Age	Occupation	Remarks
122	Newton Hartwell	44	Laborer	
123	Newton Jeremiah L.		Laborer	
124	Newton Albro	19	Laborer	
125	Norton William	20	Laborer	
126	Onthank Fred W.	38	Laborer	
127	OBrien Patrick	41	Laborer	
128	Onthank Geo E.	19	Laborer	
129	OGrady George	24	Laborer	
130	Otis Plympton R.	31	Laborer	
131	Parker Adolphus B.	27	Laborer	In the U. S. Service
132	Parker Lowell P.	24	Laborer	
133	Parker Samuel E.	36	Operative	
134	Parker Charles F.	41	Shoemaker	
135	Parker Charles	20	Laborer	
136	Pierce Hosea P.	35	Farmer	
137	Page John A.	37	Farmer	
138	Pike Nahum M.	38	Laborer	
139	Pike Sullivan F.	38	Trader	
140	Pearl John F.	28	Shoemaker	
141	Prentiss Benj F.	44	Carpenter	
142	Parmenter Marcus	26	Laborer	
143	Quirk Patrick	37	Tailor	
144	Robinson J. Henry	34	Physician	
145	Richards Geo A.	20	Laborer	
146	Rice Willard B.	41	Miller	
147	Riley Michael M.	33	Laborer	
148	Rice Arthur T.	25	Trader	
149	Rathburn Jedediah R.	22	Carpenter	
150	Sawin Charles B.	25	Miller	
151	Seavey William D.	42	Shoemaker	
152	Seavey Wm M.	19	Shoemaker	
153	Sullivan Andrew	38	Shoemaker	
154	Spellen John	20	Laborer	
155	Stiles James W.	22	Shoemaker	
156	Taft Samuel	43	Fact Super	
157	Toothaker James S.	42	Fact Operative	In the U. S. Service
158	Toothaker Samuel A.	19	Fact Operative	
159	Thompson Samuel N.	44	Farmer	
160	Temple Charles H.	28	Farmer	
161	Works Francis D.	28	Laborer	
162	Ward Ephraim	41	Farmer	
163	Wheeler George F.	35	Shoemaker	
164	Whiting Edward	41	Farmer	
165	Welch William	21	Operative	
166	Wood John G.	31	Laborer	
167	Woods Charles A.	28	Shoemaker	
168	Whittemore Marshall	41	Farmer	In the U. S. Service
169	Works Geo L.	21	Laborer	
170	Wilson Henry G.	36	Shoemaker	

No.	Name	Age	Occupation	Remarks
171	Walker Francis W.	31	Carpenter	
172	Whipple Adolphus P.	40	Farmer	
173	Winchester Fitch A.	34	Farmer	
174	Webster Horace F.	37	Blacksmith	
175	Walker Charles H.	19	Laborer	
176	Whipple Alonzo B.	40	Laborer	

We the Subscribers hereby Certify that according to our best knowledge and belief the foregoing is a true list of all the able bodied male citizens resident in Southboro' between the ages of 18 and 45 May 1st 1865 who are liable to enrolment.

Jonas Fay
James Williams
Richardson Goddard
Assessors of Southboro'

Southborough June 24th 1865

A true copy Attest:
Franklin Este Town Clk

NOVEMBER WARRANT.....1865

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester Ss

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Innabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at their Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the seventh day of November next; it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month as prescribed in the Constitution, at twelve o'clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General and Auditor of Accounts, all for said Commonwealth..Also one Councillor for the Sixth District, one Senator for the East Worcester District, one District Attorney for the Middle District, one Sheriff for the County of Worcester, Four Commissioners of Insolvency for Worcester County, one County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners for the County of Worcester, and one Representative in General Court, the same being an Innabitant of the Town of Southborough or Westborough which Towns constitute the sixteenth District in the County of Worcester.

The above officers are all to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls for all the above named officers will be opened at one o'clock in the afternoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Innabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day to act on the following Articles viz..

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will abate any Taxes.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to take any name out of the Jury box and act thereon.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will except the doings of the Selectmen in widening the Town road north of the house of William Collins and act thereon.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will renew the Insurance on their School Houses and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store in the centre of the Town, the Fayville Store, the store in Southville, and at the Cordaville Depot in said Southborough eight days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty five.

Peter Fay
Curtis Newton
E. D. Rockwood
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss

Southboro Nov. 1st, 1865

Pursuant to the within Warrants I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro' herein described to meet at the times and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of these Warrants at the store in the centre of the Town, the Fayville Store, the Store in Southville, and at the Cordaville Depot eight days before said Meetings.

Lorenzo Walker Constable of
Southboro'

A true copy.....Attest: Franklin Este Town Clk

NOVEMBER MEETING.....1865

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General, Auditor of Accounts, Councillor, Senator, District Attorney, Sheriff, Commissioners of Insolvency, County Commissioner, Special Commissioners and Representative in General Court, all the Ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and

recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, viz.

For Governor of the Commonwealth
Alexander H. Bullock of Worcester had seventy four votes.
Darius N. Couch, of Taunton had five votes.

For Lieutenant Governor
William Claflin of Newton had seventy three votes.
Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield had six votes.

For Councillor for the sixth District
Joseph F. Hitchcock of Warren had seventy four votes.
U. T. Browning of Framingham had five votes.

For Secretary
Oliver Warner of Northampton had seventy four votes.
S. O. Lamb of Greenfield had five votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Jacob H. Laud of Plymouth had seventy four votes.
Thomas C. Amory of Boston had five votes.

For Auditor of Accounts
Henry S. Briggs of Pittsfield had seventy four votes.
A. F. Devereux of Salem had five votes.

For Attorney-General
Chester I. Reed of Taunton had seventy three votes.
Horatio T. Parker of Cambridge had six votes.

For Senator for the East Worcester District
George S. Ball of Upton had seventy four votes.
Jonathan Warren of Grafton had five votes.

For District Attorney for the Middle District
Hartley Williams of Worcester had seventy four votes.
Wm. A. Williams of Worcester had five votes.

For Sheriff for Worcester County
John S. C. Knowlton of Worcester had seventy four votes.
Edwin Conant of Worcester had five votes.

For County Commissioner
Amory Holman of Bolton had seventy four votes.
J. H. Barker of Milford had five votes.

For Commissioners of Insolvency
Daniel Stearns of Fitchburg had seventy four votes.
William T. Harlow of Worcester had seventy four votes.
Arthur G. Biscoe of Westboro' had seventy three votes.
John H. Stockwell of Webster had seventy four votes.
M. J. McCafferty of Worcester had five votes.
L. B. Jaguith of Fitchburg had five votes.
O. Underwood of Milford had five votes.
H. H. Stevens of Dudley had five votes.

For Special Commissioners
William H. Davis of Wecster had seventy four votes.
David F. Parmenter of Holden had seventy three votes.
Levi Heywood of Gardner had five votes.
Jos. Burnett of Southboro' had six votes.

For Representative in General Court Sixteenth District
J. A. Fayerweather of Westboro had sixty one votes.
Lyman Belknap of Westboro had twenty votes.

Peter Fay
Curtis Newton
E. D. Rockwood
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Voted that the Polls be closed at four o'clock P. M.

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8th sections 12 and 13, of the Revised Statutes the Town Clerks of Westboro' and Southboro met at Westboro' the eighth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty five to examine and compare the Transcripts of the Records, of their respective Towns of the vote for Representative in the General Court for the sixteenth District and found the vote as follows, viz:

J. A. Fayerweather of Westboro had two hundred and sixty two votes.
Lyman Belknap of Westboro had one hundred and fifty-five votes.
C. B. Kittridge of Westboro had one vote.
Geo. H. Raymond of Westboro had one vote.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

November 7, 1865

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met the Town Hall at two o'clock in the afternoon the said seventh day of November and passed the following votes.

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted to abate the Poll Taxes of all persons who were in the United States service May 1st 1865 and were taxed in Southboro the present year.

Article 2d. Voted to abate the Taxes of all persons Taxed in Southboro the present year who paid Commutation money or who procured substitutes in the year 1863.

Article 3d. Passed finally.

Article 4th. Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen recommending the widening the road near the house of William Collins.

Article 5th. Voted that the Town Clerk be autnorized and in-

structed to get the several Ward School House reinsured.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Worcester S.S. To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southboro'.....
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro' qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southboro' on Monday the fifth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To choose all necessary Town officers.

Article 3d. To hear the Reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Trustees of the Fay Library, and all Town officers and Committees chosen by the Town whose duty it is to report and act thereon.

Article 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expences for the year and pass any votes and pass any votes respecting appropriations of the same.

Article 5th. To choose Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow any sums of money or pay any town debts and act thereon.

Article 7th. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways, and Bridges the year ensuing.

Article 8th. To see if the Town will choose a committee to take charge of their Town House.

Article 9th. To see what method the town will take for the collection of Taxes.

Article 10th. To see if the Town will pass any votes respecting Bell ringing.

Article 11th. To see what measures the Town will take to suppress the sale of spiritous liquors in violation of law and act thereon.

Article 12th. To see if the Town will relay the wall on the east end of their Cemetery and pass any votes in regard to their Cemetery.

Article 13th. To see what course the Town will take to defend themselves against an action brought by Edward L. Carter of Ashland, and act thereon.

Article 14th. To see if the Town will discontinue the Road commencing near the house of Dennis Collins and running north across the common, and act thereon.

Article 15th. To see if the Town will build a bank wall on the south side of the common, or take any action thereon.

Article 16th. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to lay the foundation on which to erect a Soldiers Monument and to fence said monument when erected, and act thereon.

. . . . . .

Article 17th. To see if the Town will cause the Record of the service of our Soldiers to be printed, or pass any votes in relation to the same.

Article 18th. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to disposing of the property secured to the Town by mortgage Deed from B. Forrest.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store of Parker Este & Co., the Fayville store, the store in Southville, and at the Cordaville Post Office in said Southboro' eight days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Peter Fay
Curtis Newton
E. D. Rockwood
Selectmen of Southboro'

Worcester Ss.
Southboro Feb. 24, 1866

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the store of Parker Este & Co., the Fayville Store, the Southville Store, and the Cordaville Post Office eight days before the time set for said Meeting..

Lorenzo Walker Constable of
Southboro

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest: Franklin Este town Clerk

March 5, 1866. Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters assembled at the Town at the time set for said Meeting and passed the following votes....

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton. Chose for Town Clerk F. Este sworn by Moderator. Voted to accept the list of Jurors as corrected by the Selectmen. Voted to accept the Selectmens Report on Guide Posts. Voted to accept the Report of the Overseers of the Poor. Voted to accept the Report of the Collector.

Voted to accept the Report of the Treasurer. Voted to accept the Report of the Highway Surveyors. Voted to accept the Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library. Voted to accept the Report of the Liquor Agent.

Chose for Selectmen Curtis Newton)
C. S. Williams) sworn by Moderator
Hubbard Wilson)

Voted to adopt the following Report of the Committee appointed to prepare a series of Resolutions in relation to the decease of the Hon. Sullivan Fay.

"Resolved, That whereas in the dispensation of Divine providence the Town of Southboro', has been called upon to part with one of its most valued citizens, That while one of this generation survives the name of Sullivan Fay Esq and his efforts for the public good will be remembered with gratitude.

Resolved, That we as a Town and as individuals tender our sympathies to the afflicted family and friends.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Town be requested to forward a copy of these Resolutions to the widow of the deceased.

Chose for Assessors Jonas Fay)
James Williams) sworn by Curtis Newton
Dexter Newton)

Chose for Trustees of the Fay Library, Francis B. Fay, John Colby, Peter Fay, Israel G. Howe, Ephraim Ward, Trowbridge Brigham, Lyman Newton 2d, J. Henry Robinson, Sylvester C. Fay, Samuel Appleton, Joseph Burnett.

Treasurer & Collector F. Este sworn by Moderator.

Chose for School Committee for three years Jonas Fay

Chose for Overseers of the Poor
Lyman Newton 2d sworn by Moderator.
Nathan L. Johnson sworn by Clerk.
Nathan Works sworn by Moderator.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to settle or defend the suit brought against the Town by Edward L. Carter as they may think advisable.

Voted to repair the roads same as last by having a general road committee who shall be Highway Surveyors.

Voted that the sum of eight thousand-8,000- Dollars be granted and assessed on the Polls and estates within the Town in the manner provided by law, to pay town debts and charges the ensuing year.

Voted that the sum of three thousand (3000) Dollars be appropriated for the support of the Peters High School and the several ward schools the year ensuing

Voted that the expending of the sum appropriated for schools be left discretionary with the school committee.

Voted that the sum of twelve hundred (1200) Dollars be granted and assessed on the Polls and estates within the Town in the manner provided by law for the repairs of Highways, Townways and Bridges the ensuing year.

Chose for Highway Surveyor Joseph Burnett sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Highway Surveyor G. W. Goodnow sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Highway Surveyor Nathan Works sworn by Moderator.

Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to cause to be printed five hundred (500) copies of the Record of the services of our Soldiers, and such other facts in relation to our Soldiers as they may think proper.

Appointed Wm. P. Willson, F. Este, R. Goddard.

Voted that the committee cause such particulars as they may think advisable to be recorded on the Town Record Book.

Chose for Constable Wm. D. Seavey, sworn by Clerk. Chose for Constable J. W. Hammond sworn by Moderator.

Voted to adjourn to March 26 at one o'clock P. M.

March 26, 1866.
Pursuant to the adjournment the qualified voters met at one o'clock P. M. and passed the following votes--

Chose for Constable Lorenzo Walker sworn by Moderator.

Chose for Fence Viewers Benj H. Fay)
Peter Fay) sworn by Moderator
Lorenzo Walker)

Chose for Field Drivers Chas. B. Sawin
T. Brigham sworn by Moderator.
Ephm. Ward sworn by Moderator.
E. C. Flagg sworn by Moderator.
J. W. Buck

Chose for Pound Keeper Lorenzo Walker.

Chose for Sextons Edward Hixon--Henry Newton.

Chose for Measurers of Wood and Bark

C. B. Sawin	F. W. Walker
Heman Este	J. C. Hooper
L. W. Newton	L. A. Newton
S. J. Metcalf	D. W. Mitchel

Chose for Surveyors of Lumber
Francis W. Walker, Oren Nichols, B. F. Prentiss, Chas. B. Sawin, Curtis Woods

Chose for Sealer of Weights & Measurers Heman Este sworn.

Chose for Auditors
Dexter Newton, Peter Fay, R. Goddard.

Voted to accept the Report of School Committee.

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to take charge of the Town House.

Voted that all taxes assessed in Southboro' the present year of a less amount than $3. shall be paid on or before the second Monday in July next; all such Taxes remaining unpaid at that time to be collected forthwith: all other taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next-if not then paid one per cent, per month interest to be added untill paid--if not paid by the first Monday in February 1867, the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

Voted that the matter of Bell ringing be left with the Selectmen.

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to prosecute all violations of the Liquor Law.

Voted that a committee of three be chosen to relay the wall on the easterly end of the Rural Cemetery. Chose Peter Fay, T. Brigham, J. Burnett.

Voted the same committee be instructed to repair or rebuild the Town tomb as they may think advisable.

Voted to discontinue the road commencing near the House of Dennis Collins and running northerly across the common to the road leading from the house of Trowbridge Brigham to the church.

Voted that Peter Fay, Trowbridge Brigham & Joseph Burnett be a committee to build a bank wall as they may think advisable on the southerly side of the common.

Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) Dollars to lay the foundation on which to erect a Soldiers monument and build a fence around the same.

Voted Jonas Fay, Joseph Burnett & S. N. Thompson be committee to carry into effect the preceeding vote.

Voted that the committee chosen to build a wall on the southerly side of the common be directed to put up steps and Posts for foot people as they may think advisable.

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to sell at auction or otherwise as they may think advisable the property held by the Town by Mortgage Deed from B. Forrest.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized for and in behalf of the Town to give a Deed of the above described property.

Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow such

sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of the ordinary demands upon the Treasury--provided that the whole amount of the temporary loan authorized by this vote shall not at any time exceed $2000.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Certificate of Appointment Of
Town Liquor Agent
Town of Southborough

This is to certify that Leander W. Newton having given bonds, has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Southboro' an Agent to purchase Intoxicating liquors, and to sell the same at the store of Newton & Rice in Fayville in the Town of Southborough to be used in the Arts, or for Medicinal, Chemical and Mechanical Purposes and no other-under and in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This appointment to continue for twelve months, from the date hereof unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen.

Said Agent shall receive a salary of sixty Dollars which shall be in full for his said services, or in that proportion for a less time.

Dated at Southborough this fifth day of May 1866.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
H. Willson
Selectmen of Southboro'

A true copy
Attest:
Franklin Este Town Clk

JULY MEETING.....1866

Worcester Ss To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the second day of July next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Article

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a Town way from the southerly terminus of the new road leading southerly from the culvert a few rods east of the house of Sullivan F. Onthank to Framingham line and act thereon.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will give any instruction to their Town officers.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will rescind the vote whereby they voted to build a wall on the south side of the common and pass any vote respecting fencing the common.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will appropriate any money for the payment of Town debts and charges.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will choose any committee and pass any vote respecting committees.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store in the centre of the Town, the Fayville Store, the Store in Southville and at the Cordaville Depot in said Southborough eight days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings, thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss Southborough June 30, 1866

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the store in the centre of the Town, the Fayville store, the store in Southville and the Cordaville Depot eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Lorenzo Walker Constable of Southboro'

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday July 2, 1866

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met at their Town Hall in said Southboro' at one O'clock and passed the following votes:

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen concerning the laying out of a road a few rods easterly of the house of Sullivan F. Onthank.

Article 3d. Voted to pass finally.

Article 4th. Voted to pass finally.

Article 5th. Voted to pass finally.

Article 2d. Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to cause to be built the road laid out by them and accepted by the Town at this meeting also the part previously laid near this said road but not completed.

Voted that the committee chosen to build a wall on the southerly side of the common be instructed to fence the common on all and every side.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: F. Este Town Clk

NOVEMBER MEETING WARRANT.....1866

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester Ss

To Lorenzo Walker Constable of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at their Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the sixth day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the First Monday of said month as prescribed in the Constitution, at twelve o'clock at noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, and Lieutenant Govenor, one Councillor for the third district, Secretary of State, Tressurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General all for said Commonwealth, one Senator for the second Worcester district, Clerk of Courts, one County Commissioner all for the county of Worcester, and one Representative in General Court, the same being an Inhabitant of the Towns of Southborough or Westborough which towns constitute the thirteenth District in the county of Worcester, one Representative in the Congress of the United States for the eighth District, the above named officers are all to be voted for on one Ballot.

The Polls for all the above named officers will be opened at one o'clock in the afternoon and they may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the store in the centre of the Town, the Fayville store, the store in Southville and at the Cordaville Depot in said Southborough ten days at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings, thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October eighteen hundred and sixty six.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Hubbard Willson
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss Southborough Oct. 29, 1866

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the store of Parker Este & Co., the Fayville Store, the Southville store and at the Cordaville Depot ten days before the time set for said meeting.

Lorenzo Walker Constable of
Southboro'

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the county of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, one Councillor for the third District, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney-General, one Senator for the second Worcester District, one Representative in General Court for the thirteenth District in the county of Worcester, and one Representative in the Congress of the United States for the eighth District all the ballots given in therefor, were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely:

For Governor of the Commonwealth
Alexander H. Bullock of Worcester had one hundred and seven votes.
Theodore H. Sweetser of Lowell had fourteen votes.

For Lieutenant Governor
William Claflin of Newton had one hundred and seven votes.
Horace C. Lee of Springfield had fourteen votes.

For Councillor for the third District
Thomas Rice Jr. of Newton had one hundred and seven votes.
Henry Willis of Roxbury had fourteen votes.

For Secretary of State
Oliver Warner of Northampton had one hundred and eight votes.
Luther Stephenson Jr. of Hingham had thirteen votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Jacob H. Laud of Plymouth had one hundred and seven votes.
Harvey Arnold of Adams had fourteen votes.

For Auditor of Accounts
Henry S. Briggs of Pittsfield had one hundred and seven votes.
Arthur F. Devereaux of Roxbury had fourteen votes.

For Attorney-General
Chester I. Reed of Taunton had one hundred and seven votes.
William C. Endicott of Salem had fourteen votes.

For Senator for the second Worcester District
George S. Ball of Upton had one hundred and seven votes.
Henry A. Aldrich of Mendon had fourteen votes.

For Clerk of Courts for Worcester County
Joseph Mason of Worcester had one hundred and twenty-one (121) votes.

For County Commissioner
Velorous Taft of Upton had one hundred and seven (107) votes.
Charles H. Chapin of Milford had fourteen (14) votes.

For Representative in General Court
Henry S. Wheeler of Southboro had one hundred and nine (109) votes.
Joseph Burnett of Southboro had six (6) votes.
Francis Fisher of Southboro had one (1) vote.

For Representative in the Congress of the United States
John D. Baldwin of Worcester had one hundred and seven (107) votes.
William A. Williams of Worcester had fourteen (14) votes.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8th Sections 12th and 13th of the Revised Statutes the Town Clerks of Southborough and Westborough met at Westboro on the seventh day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty six to examine and compare the Transcripts of the Records of their respective towns of the vote for Representative in the General Court for the sixteenth District and found the vote as follows viz.

Henry S. Wheeler of Southboro had three hundred & eighty two votes.
Joseph Burnett of Southboro had seventy eight votes.
Francis Fisher of Southboro had one vote.
Charles M. Buck of Southboro had one vote.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Town Treasurer's Report.....1867

F. Este Town Treasurer in account current with the Town of Southboro' from March 3d 1866 to March 2d 1867--

Dr.

To Cash in Treasury March 3, 1866.....$	3739.33
To Cash received of Collector.....	12775.93
To Cash received State School fund.....	126.90
To Cash received 1 Lot in Cemetery.....	2.00
To Cash received reimbursement State Aid.....	2515.11
To Cash received Corporation Tax.....	211.06
To Cash received use Town Hall.....	1.90
To Cash received over drawn on Town order.....	12.00
To Cash received of Town Liquor Agents years 1865 & 1866.....	29.19
To Cash received B. Forrest Note & Interest.....	160.06
To Cash received for Stove Sold.....	1.12
To Cash received B. Forrest for goods furnished by overseers.....	13.02
$	19587.62

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By Cash paid on Town orders.....	8539.69
By Cash paid reimbursement of subscriptions.....	94.35
By Cash paid State Tax.....	3090.00

By Cash paid John Boynton 1 Note.....	3000.00
By Cash paid John Boynton Interest.....	797.50
By Cash paid Insurance Co. Interest.....	550.00
By Cash paid Heman Fay Interest.....	50.00
By Cash paid Fay Library Interest.....	30.00
By Cash in Treasury March 4, 1867.....	3436.08
	$ 19587.62

Franklin Este Treas.

March Meeting Warrant.....1867

Worcester Ss

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the fourth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To choose all necessary Town officers.

Article 3d. To hear the Reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Trustees of the Fay Library and all Town officers and Committees chosen by the Town whose duty it is to report and act thereon.

Article 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expences for the year, and pass any vote respecting appropriations of the same.

Article 5th. To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will choose a committee to take charge of their Town House.

Article 7th. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges the year ensuing.

Article 8th. To allow Town debts.

Article 9th. To see what method the Town will take for the collection of Taxes.

Article 10th. To see if the Town will pass any votes respecting Bell ringing.

Article 11th To see what measures the Town will take to suppress the sale of spirituous liquors in violation of law and act thereon.

Article 12th. To see if the Town will build an addition to their Town House and pass any votes respecting the Town House.

Article 13th. To see if the Town will adopt any measure to relieve any poor Soldiers in said Town and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 14th. To see if the Town will pay the money left by Leander Fay of Shrewsbury to his brother Edmund Fay and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 15th. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow any sums of money or pay any Town debts and act thereon.

Article 16th. To see if the Town will build a new culvert across the road east of the Baptist meeting House and act thereon.

Article 17th. To see what measures the Town will take for calling Town Meetings.

Article 18th. To see if the Town will appoint an agent to take charge of the Burial Grounds and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store of Parker Este & Co., the Fayville Store, the Store in Southville, and at the Cordaville Post Office in said Southborough eight days at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Hubbard Willson
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clk

Worcester Ss Southborough Feb. 23, 1867

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the store of Parker Este & Co., the Southville Store, the Fayville store, and the Cordayille Post Office eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Lorenzo Walker Constable of Southboro'

A true copy of Return

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday March 4, 1867

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met at their Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon and passed the following votes:

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Chose for Town Clerk F. Este sworn by Moderator.

Chose for Selectmen Curtis Newton)
Caleb S. Williams) sworn by Moderator
Hubbard Willson)

Article 3d. Voted to accept the Report on Guide Posts.

Voted to erase the names of Trowbridge Brigham, Francis Fisher, Harvey Newton, George W. Goodnow, William H. Buck, Charles M. Buck, Joseph Burnett, and Samuel Appleton from the list as prepared by the Selectmen, then voted to add the following names: Moses Emery, William P. Willson, Hubbard Willson, Francis W. Hayden, Sylvester C. Fay, Hiram Belknap, Richardson Goddard, and Ephraim Ward after making the above changes the Town voted to accept the list....

Voted to accept the Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to accept the Report of the Town Liquor Agent.

Voted to accept the Report of the Collector.

Voted to accept the Report of the Treas. of the Fay Library.

Article 3d. Voted to accept the Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.
Voted that the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen be instructed to proceed to collect of Edward L. Carter of Ashland the sum of thirty Dollars, being the amount due on the execution held by the Town against said Carter.

Article 1st. Chose for Assessors Jonas Fay)
James Williams) sworn by Curtis Newton
Dexter Newton) Justice

Chose for Overseers of the Poor Lyman Newton 2d)
Nathan Works) sworn by the
Nelson Gilmore) Moderator

Chose for School Committee Samuel Appleton

Article 12th. Passed finally.

Article 3d. Chose for Trustees of Fay Library
Francis B. Fay, Ephraim Ward, Joseph Burnett, John Colby, Trowbridge Brigham, Lyman Newton 2d, Peter Fay, D. S. Whitney, William P. Willson, Israel G. Howe, Samuel Appleton.

Voted that whenever a Report of a Committee is presented and accepted it shall not thereby be adopted by said Meeting but the same shall be a discharge of the committee.

Article 7th. Voted to choose three Highway Surveyors with the same powers and duties as last year.
Voted to appoint a Committee of three to nominate Highway Surveyors appointed Joseph Burnett, George W. Goodnow, and Curtis Woods, said Committee reported the names of Peter Fay, Charles N. Brewer and Nelson Gilmore who were elected by the Town. Peter Fay and Charles N. Brewer declined. Chose Benjamin H. Fay sworn by Moderator also Mr. Gilmore.

Article 3d. Voted to accept the Report of the Treasurer.

Article 4th. Voted that the sum of eight thousand ($8000) Dollars be granted and assessed on the Polls and estates within the Town in the manner provided by law, to pay Town debts and charges the year ensuing.
Voted that the sum of ($1200) twelve hundred Dollars be granted and assessed on the Polls and estates within the Town in the manner provided by law for the repair of Highways, Townways and Bridges the ensuing year.
Voted that the sum of thirty-three hundred ($3300) Dollars be appropriated for the support of the Peters High School and the Several ward schools for the year ensuing.
Voted that the sum appropriated for schools be expended at the discretion of the School Committee.

Article 6. Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to take charge of the Town House.

Article 14th. As the Town could not legally pay said Edmund Fay the money refered to in said Article a subscription of $36.88 was taken in the meeting and presented to the aforesaid Edmund Fay.
Voted to adjourn to Monday April 1st at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday April 1st 1867
Pursuant to the adjournment the qualified voters assembled and the following votes were passed:

Article 2. Chose for Treasurer Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Collector F. Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constables Lorenzo Walker sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constables Wm. D. Seavey.
Chose for Constables F. A. Dorr sworn by Clerk.

Article 2. Chose for Fence Viewer Benj. H. Fay)
Peter Fay) sworn by Moderator
Lorenzo Walker)

Chose for Highway Surveyor Peter Walker sworn by Clerk.

Chose for Pound Keeper Lorenzo Walker.

Chose for Sexton Edward Hixon.
Chose for Sexton Henry Newton.

Chose for Measures of Wood & Bark F. Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measures of Wood & Bark C. B. Sawin
Chose for Measures of Wood & Bark Lowel A. Newton
Chose for Measures of Wood & Bark Oren Nichols
Chose for Measures of Wood & Bark L. W. Newton
Chose for Measures of Wood & Bark D. W. Mitchel
Chose for Measures of Wood & Bark Sylvester Fay

Chose for Surveyors of Lumber Curtis Hyde
Chose for Surveyors of Lumber Curtis Woods
Chose for Surveyors of Lumber B. F. Prentiss
Chose for Surveyors of Lumber Oren Nichols

Chose for Sealer of Weights & Measures H. Este sworn by Moderator.

Chose for Field Driver Trowbridge Brigham sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Driver Chas. B. Capen
Chose for Field Driver Ephraim Ward sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Driver Edmund C. Flagg

Voted that the sealer of weights and measures be authorized to go to the stores, shops and Mills and seal the weights and measures.

Voted that when the Town Treasurer and Selectmen settle that the Selectmen be required to produce the Bills to correspond with the orders.

Voted that the School Committee be instructed to cause Blinds to be put upon the School Houses in wards 2 & 7.

Chose for Auditors Richardson Goddard
Chose for Auditors Sylvester C. Fay
Franklin N. Parker

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to draw an order on the Treasurer for $44.49 in favor of Joseph Burnett the Amt. expended over and above the appropriation for the repair of Highways for the year 1866.

Article 9th. Voted that all Taxes assessed in Southboro' the present year of a less amount than $3. shall be paid on or before the second Monday in July next: all such taxes remaining unpaid at that time to be collected forthwith: all other Taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next-if not then paid one per cent per month, interest to be added untill paid-if not paid by the first Monday in Feb. 1868 the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

Voted that the Settlement of the claim of D. W. Newall against the Town be left discretionary with the Selectmen.

Voted that the chair be instructed to appoint a committee of three

to investigate and ascertain if the claim presented against the Town by B. G. Burlingame and G. F. Wheeler for Town Bounty can be collected. Appointed for said Committee: William P. Willson, R. Goddard, Hubbard Willson.

Voted that the above committee report to the Town the result of their investigation at a future Town Meeting.

Voted that the sum of one hundred and thirty Dollars be appropriated for the purpose of repairing and replacing books, and furnishing new books for the Fay Library.

Article 16. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of the ordinary demands upon the Treasury, provided that the whole amount of the temporary loan authorized by this vote shall not at any time exceed two thousand Dollars.

Article 16. Voted to leave the subject in regard to the culvert near the baptist church with the Highway Surveyors.

Article 4th. Voted that the Town grant an additional sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars for the repair of Highways and Bridges the ensuing year.

Article 17th. Voted to call Town Meetings same as last year.

Article 18th. Voted to choose an agent to take charge of the Burial grounds chose Peter Fay.

Article 10th. Voted to leave the matter of Bell ringing in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 11th. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to prosecute all violations of the liquor law.

Voted that the liquor agent be instructed not to sell liquor to any person not a resident of the Town.

Voted that the Selectmen be requested to examine the liquor in the hands of the liquor Agent, and if found spurious, to be exchanged at the agency in Boston for a genuine article.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to take the name of Sylvester C. Fay from the jury box by request of Mr. Fay.

Chose Charles F. Parker as Policeman.

Voted that the Committee chosen to investigate the claim of Burlingame and Wheeler shall summons witnesses or use other means for said investigation, the expence to be paid by the Town.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Appointment of Town Liquor Agent.....1867

Town of Southboro

This is to certify That Leander W. Newton having given bonds has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Southborough an Agent to purchase Intoxicating Liquors and to sell the same at the Fayville Store in the Town of Southborough to be used in the Arts, or for Medicinal, Chemical and Mechanical purposes and no other under and in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This appointment to continue for twelve months from the date hereof, unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen.

Said agent shall receive a salary of sixty Dollars which shall be in full for his said services, or in that proportion for a less time.

Dated at Southboro this sixth day of May 1867.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Hubbard Willson
Selectmen of Southboro

a true copy
Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Worcester Ss

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the tenth day of June next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2d. To hear Reports of all committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will discontinue the road leading from Cordaville in a northwesterly direction over the hill and by the house of now or formerly owned by Daniel Kelley, to the road leading by the house of John Richards.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will discontinue the road leading southeasterly from the old county road near the house of Samuel Appleton's to the road leading by the house of Moses Sawins.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will sell the Iron fence in front of the Peters High School house; and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 6th. To allow Town debts.

Article 7th. To choose all necessary Town officers.

Article 8th. To see if the Town will purchase a piece of land of Peter Shuttleworth, in order to get gravel for the use of the Town, and authorize some one to take a Deed of the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store of Parker Este & Co., the Fayville Store, the store in Southville, and at the Cordaville Post Office in said Southborough eight days at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Hubbard Willson
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss Southborough June 1st, 1867

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the store of Parker Este & Co., the Fayville Store, the Southville store, and the Cordaville Post Office eight days before the time set for said meeting.....

Lorenzo Walker Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday June 10, 1867

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters assembled at the time set for said meeting and passed the following votes:-

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Richardson Goddard.

Article 2d. Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Committee chosen to investigate the claims of George F. Wheeler and George G. Burlingame.

Article 3. Voted to discontinue that part of the road described in Art. 3d leading from the house lot now or formerly owned by D. Kelley, to the road leading by John Richards.

Article 4th. Voted an Indefinite postponement.

The 5, 6, and 7th Articles were passed.

Article 8. Voted to purchase the lot of land described in the 8th article, for the sum of $32., and that the Treasurer be authorized to receive the Deed.

Article 2. Voted that one copy of the "Soldiers Record" be presented to each family in town, also one copy to each Soldier who was credited to this Town and a copy to the Clerk of each of the adjoining towns, and the clerk be authorized to sell the balance at his discretion.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

F. Este Town Clerk

November Meeting Warrant.....1867

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester Ss

To Lorenzo Walker Constable of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at their Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the fifth day of November next (it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month (as prescribed in the Constitution) at twelve o'clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts, and Attorney-General, all for said Commonwealth, one Councillor for the Third District, one Senator for the second Worcester District, one County Commissioner, County Treasurer and Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester, and for some person who is an inhabitant of Southborough or Westborough to represent said Towns in the next General Court, said towns constitute the thirteenth Representative District in the County of Worcester, the above named officers are all to voted for on one Ballot.

The Polls for all the above named officers will be opened at one o'clock in the afternoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store of Parker Este & Co., in the centre of the Town, the Fayville store, the store in Southville and the Cordaville Depot in said Southborough eight days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Hubbard Willson
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester S.S. Southborough Oct. 25, 1867

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the store of Parker Este & Co., the Fayville Store, the Southville Store, and at the Cordaville Depot eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Lorenzo Walker Constable of Southborough

a true copy of Warrant and Return

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the county of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, one Councillor for the third District, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney-General, One Senator for the second Worcester District, one County Commissioner, County Treasurer, and Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester, and one Representative to the General Court for the thirteenth District in the County of Worcester, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons namely:

For Governor of the Commonwealth
Alexander H. Bullock of Worcester had two hundred and two (202) votes.
John Q. Adams of Quincy had one hundred and six (106) votes.

For Lieutenant Governor
William Claflin of Newton had two hundred and five (205) votes.
George M. Stearns of Chicopee had one hundred and three (103) votes.

For one Councillor for the third District
Thomas Rice Jr., of Newton had one hundred and nineteen (119) votes.
A. K. P. Welch of Cambridge had one hundred and eighty-nine (189) votes.

For Secretary of State
Oliver Warner of Northampton had two hundred and five (205) votes.
Charles Delano of Barre had one hundred and three (103) votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Jacob H. Loud of Plymouth had two hundred and five (205) votes.
Harvey Arnold of Adams had one hundred and three (103) votes.

For Auditor of Accounts
Henry S. Briggs of Pittsfield had two hundred and five (205) votes.
Arthur F. Devereux of Roxbury had one hundred and three (103) votes.

For Attorney-General
Charles Allen of Boston had two hundred and five (205) votes.
William C. Endicott of Salem had one hundred and three (103) votes.

For one Senator for the second Worcester District
William F. Slocum of Grafton had one hundred and sixteen (116) votes.
Jonathan D. Wheeler of Grafton had ninety two (92) votes.
J. D. Wheeler of Grafton had one hundred (100) votes.

For one County Commissioner
J. Warren Bigelow of Rutland had one hundred and seventy three votes.
W. D. Wheeler of Grafton had thirty-five (35) votes.
W. W. Holmes of Webster had one hundred (100) votes.

For County Treasurer
Charles A. Chase of Worcester had two hundred and eight (208) votes.
Levi Heywood of Gardner had one hundred (100) votes.

For Register of Deeds for Worcester County
Alexander H. Wilder of Worcester had one hundred & nineteen votes.
A. H. Wilder of Worcester had fifty-five (55) votes.
Alanson H. Ward of Worcester had thirty two (32) votes.
A. H. Ward of Worcester had ninety nine (99) votes.

For one Representative in the General Court
John Colby of Southborough had one hundred and twenty two (122) votes.
Samuel Appleton of Southborough had one hundred and eighty-four (184) votes.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8th Sections 12th and 13th of the Revised Statutes the Town Clerks of Southborough and Westborough met at Westborough on the sixth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, to examine and compare the Transcripts of the Records of their respective towns of the vote for Representative in the General Court for the sixteenth District and found the vote as follows--viz.

Samuel Appleton of Southborough had 448 votes.
John Colby of Southborough had 380 votes.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Perambulation: Southborough and Ashland

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough and Ashland having met agreable to notice given by the Selectmen of Southborough,

being the most ancient Town to the Selectmen of Ashland on this sixteenth day of December A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-seven for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines and renewing the marks upon and erecting new monuments when necessary between said towns as provided and required by Chapter 18th of the Revised Statutes and Chapter 84th of the General Laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty having discharged that duty make the following return viz:

Beginning at a stone monument on the southerly side of Concord River marked A. H. and S. representing the corner of Southborough, Hopkinton and Ashland in the centre of said River, thence easterly down the centre of said River to a Stone with a bolt therein sunk in the mill pond, Thence northerly to a stone monument marked S. & A. by the side of the road near the house of Thos. R. Capen, Thence N 31° 40' E, 400 rods to a stone monument marked S. F. & A. at the corner of Southborough, Framingham and Ashland, And we have established stone monuments at each of the highways crossed by following lines and we find the monuments at the several angles to be up and in good condition.

J. N. Pike
C. H. Tilton
Selectmen of Ashland

Caleb S. Williams
H. Willson
Selectmen of Southborough

A true Copy
Attest:
Franklin Este Town Clerk

Perambulation: Hopkinton and Southborough

The undersigned Selectmen of Hopkinton and Southborough having met agreable to notice given by the Selectmen of Hopkinton (that being the most ancient Town) to the Selectmen of Southborough on this twenty-fifth day of January A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-eight for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines, and renewing the marks upon the monuments between said Towns, having performed that duty make the following return, viz:

Beginning at a point in the centre of Concord River being the corner between the towns of Hopkinton, Southborough and Ashland, said point being situated N. 13° E. from a stone monument by the south side of said River marked with the letters H. S. & A., Thence the line runs westerly following the centre of said River to a stone monument by a rock on the northerly side of the River marked with the letters H. S. & W. being the corner bound of Hopkinton, Southborough and Westborough, and we find the bounds up and in good order, witness our hands the day and year above written.

E. A. Bates
S. Phipps
Selectmen of Hopkinton

A true copy
Attest:
Franklin Este Town Clerk

Curtis Newton
Hubbard Willson
Selectmen of Southborough

March Meeting Warrant.....1868

Worcester Ss To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday the second day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles--

Articles 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To choose all necessary Town officers.

Article 3d. To hear the Reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Trustees of the Fay Library, and all Town officers and Committees chosen by the Town whose duty it is to report, and act thereon.

Article 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses, for the year ensuing and pass any votes respecting appropriations of the same.

Article 5th. To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow any sums of money or pay any town debts and act thereon.

Article 7th. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges the year ensuing.

Article 8th. To see what method the Town will take for the collection of Taxes.

Article 9th. To see what measures the Town will take to suppress the sale of spiritous liquors in violation of law and act thereon.

Article 10th. To see if the Town will cause the county road leading from Fayville to Ashland to be opened three rods wide.

Article 11th. To see what action the Town will take concerning the claim made by John Wadsworths of Northborough for damages received on the Southville Road.

Article 12th. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to revise the laying out of the new burying-ground and act thereon.

Article 13th. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a new Town road in the easterly part of Southborough commencing south of the house of William Harper and running southerly to the old county road west of the Barn of Addison Belknap.

Article 14th. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in the purchase of a piece of land of Benjamin F. Pierce

(in order to get gravel for the use of the Town) and authorize some one to take a Deed of the same.

Article 15th. To see if the Town will discontinue the road leading southeasterly from the old county road near the house of Samuel Appleton to the road leading by the house of Moses Sawin, or any part thereof.

Article 16th. To see if the Town will build a new Town House or enlarge the present one, and pass any votes respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store of Parker Este & Co., Fayville Store, the store in Southville and at the Cordaville Post-Office in said Southborough eight days at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of the Warrant with doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Hubbard Willson
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss Southborough Feb. 22, 1868

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the store of Parker Este & Co., the Fayville store, the Southville store, and the Cordaville Post-Office eight days before the time set for said Meeting.

Lorenzo Walker, Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Franklin Este Town Clerk

March 2d, 1868

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters, met at the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon and passed the following votes, viz-

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Chose for Town Clerk Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Selectman Curtis Newton sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Selectman Caleb S. Williams sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Selectman F. A. Dorr sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Assessor James Williams sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Assessor Dexter Newton sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Assessor James Martin sworn by Clerk.

Chose for Treasurer Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Collector Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.

Article 3d. Voted that Harvey Newton be excused from serving as Juror. Voted that Henry S. Wheeler be excused from serving as Juror. Voted to accept the List of Jurors. Voted to accept the Report on Guide Posts. Voted to accept the Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library. Voted to lay upon the Table the Report of the Treasurer of the Fay Library. Voted to accept the Liquor Agents Report. Voted to accept the Highway Surveyors Report. Voted to accept the Overseers of the Poor.

Article 3d. Voted to accept the Report of the Town Collector. Voted to accept the Report of the Town Treasurer.

Article 7th. Voted to repair the Highways and Bridges same as last year by having a general road committee who shall be Highway Surveyors.

Article 4th. Voted that the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars be granted and assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town in the manner provided by law for the repairs of Highways, Townways and Bridges the ensuing year.

Article 4th. Voted that the sum of ten thousand dollars be granted and assessed on the Polls and estates within the Town in the manner provided by law, to pay town debts and charges the year ensuing.

Voted that the sum of Thirty-five hundred Dollars be appropriated for the support of the Peter's High School and the several Ward Schools the ensuing year.

Voted to appropriate one hundred Dollars for the purpose of purchasing and repairing Books for the Fay Library.

Article 6th. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand Dollars and give a Town Note therefor provided it can be procured at a rate of interest not to exceed five and one half pr cent per annum, for the purpose of paying a certain Note of $10,000 held by the Insurance Company at Worcester.

Article 13th. Voted that the Report of the Selectmen in regard to the laying out of a Road near William Harpers be laid upon the Table.

Voted to choose a Committee of three to consider the expiedency of building the road above refered to, and Report at some future Meeting.

Chose Nelson Gilmore, Benj. H. Fay and Peter Fay.

Article 2d. Voted to have the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate three Highway Surveyors appointed Sylvester C. Fay, Peter Fay and Henry S. Wheeler.

Voted to have the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate Trustees for the Fay Library appointed Joseph Burnett, J. H. Robinson and Hubbard Willson.

Voted that William P. Willson Esq. be recommended to bring in a Bill of $100. for his services in preparing the Soldiers Record.

Article 5th. Chose for Trustees of the Fay Library
Francis B. Fay, Joseph Burnett, John Colby, Hubbard Willson, Franklin N. Parker, Dexter Newton, Daniel S. Whitney, Nathan Works, Trowbridge Brigham, Leander W. Newton, Samuel Apoleton.

Chose for Highway Surveyors
Benjamin H. Fay sworn by Moderator. Ephraim Ward sworn by Moderator. Addison F. Johnson sworn declined serving.

Chose for School Committee for three years John Colby.

Article 16th. Voted to choose a committee of three to consider the expediency of building a new Town House or repairing the present one, said Committee to report at adjourned Meeting.
Chose Hubbard Willson, Peter Fay and Joseph Burnett.

Article 2d. Chose for Overseers of the Poor
Lyman Newton 2d, sworn by Moderator. Nelson Gilmore sworn by Moderator. Henry S. Wheeler sworn by Clerk.

Article 2d. Chose for Constables
Lorenzo Walker sworn by Moderator. Martin J. Hubbard sworn by Moderator. Wallace W. Howe sworn by Clerk.

Voted to choose three Auditors whose duties are to audit the Bills and Reports at the close of the financial year and also to prepare the Annual Town Report. Chose J. H. Robinson, Samuel Appleton, and Hubbard Willson.

Article 11th. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to ascertain if John Wadsworth Esq. can collect damages for injuries received on the Southville road, and in case he can, that they be authorized to settle said claim at their discretion.

Article 8th. Voted that all taxes assessed in Southborough the present year of a less amount than $5. shall be paid on or before the second Monday in July; all such Taxes remaining unpaid at that time to be collected forthwith; all other Taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next, if not then paid one per cent per month interest to be added untill paid if not paid by the first Monday in February 1869, the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

Voted to excuse William Collins from serving as Juror.

Voted to adjourn to April 8th 1868 at one o'clock P. M.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

April 6, 1868

Pursuant to the adjournment the qualified voters assembled and passed the following votes-

Article 2d. Chose for Highway Surveyor Horace Nichols sworn by Moderator. Chose for Constable F. A. Dorr sworn by Moderator.

Article 2d. Chose for Fence Viewers Oliver L. Gridley sworn by Clerk. Chose for Fence Viewers Peter Fay sworn by Moderator. Chose for Fence Viewers Joseph Burnett sworn by Moderator. Chose for Pound Keeper Trowbridge Brigham. Chose for Sexton Edward Hixon. Chose for Sexton Hiram Parker, Declined. Chose for Measure of Wood & Bark C. J. Hooper. Chose for Measure of Wood & Bark Daniel W. Mitchel. Chose for Measure of Wood & Bark Charles B. Sawin. Chose for Measure of Wood & Bark Leander W. Newton. Chose for Measure of Wood & Bark Heman Este sworn by Clark. Chose for Surveyor of Lumber Oren Nichols. Chose for Surveyor of Lumber Charles B. Sawin. Chose for Surveyor of Lumber Willard B. Rice. Chose for Surveyor of Lumber Benj. F. Prentiss. Chose for Sealer of Weights and Measures Heman Este sworn by Clerk. Chose for Field Drivers T. Brignam sworn by Moderator. Chose for Field Drivers Addison F. Johnson. Chose for Field Drivers Oliver Gridley. Chose for Field Drivers Joel P. Fay.

Article 11th. Voted to leave the settlement with J. Wadsworth, Esq. wholly with the Selectmen said Selectmen taking such legal council as they may think necessary.

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee, chosen to consider the expediency of building the road, near the house of William Harper as laid out by the Selectmen, said report was verbal, and was adverse to building the road.

Article 9th. Voted to choose a committee of three to prosecute all violations of the liquor law.

Voted that the Selectmen be that Committee.

Article 10th. Passed finally.

Article 12th. Passed finally.

Article 14th. Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to take the Deed refered to in Article 14th.

Article 15th. Passed finally.

Article 2d. Chose for Sexton Henry Newton.

Article 6th. Voted to consider the vote authorizing the Treasurer to borrow ten thousand Dollars.

Voted to amend the motion by adding "For the term of ten years."

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand for the term of ten years, provided that it can be pro-

cured at five and one half per cent per annum.

Voted That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of the ordinary demands upon the Treasury, provided that the whole amount of the temporary loan authorized by this vote shall not at any time exceed five thousand Dollars.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Franklin Este Town Clerk

June Meeting Warrant.....1868

Worcester S.S.

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty-ninth day of June Inst at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will have a License granted to any person to sell intoxicating Liquors to be drank on the premises or pass any vote respecting the sale of Liquors.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will cause the Peters High School house to be painted and act thereon.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to repair the old Hearse or purchase a new one, and act thereon.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will accept the proposals of William Harper and others respecting the road recently laid out by the Selectmen on a Petition of William Williams and others.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attesting copies of the same at the store of Parker Este & Co., the Fayville Store, the Store in Southville and at the Cordaville Post Office in said Southborough eight days at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of June eighteen hundred and sixty-eight

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
F. A. Dorr
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough June 29, 1868
Worcester Ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the store of Parker Este & Co., the Fayville Store, the store in Southville, and the Cordaville Post Office eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Lorenzo Walker
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant & Return
Franklin Este Town Clerk

June 29, 1868

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met the Town Hall at thirty minuites past two o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following votes:

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Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted that when a vote is taken upon the 2d Article it be taken by a rising vote; and that a record be made of the number voting upon either side.

Voted that no license be granted in this Town to authorize the sale of fermented or distilled Liquors to be drank on the premises, during the current year, 33 voted for the above, none against.

Voted that the Liquors remaining in the hands of the Town Liquor Agent be placed in the hands of L. W. Newton to be kept by him untill a requisition be made by the Town therefor.

Article 3d. Voted that the Selectmen in conjunction with the School Committee be authorized to cause the Peters High School House to be painted, and cause the Fence to be repaired also to make all necessary repairs upon the premises.

Article 4th. Voted to leave the matter concerning the Hearse with the Selectmen, to purchase new, repair the old one or neither at their discretion.

Article 5th. Passed finally.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Attest:

Franklin Este Town Clerk

To John L. Day of Southborough County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

We the Subscribers.

hereby appoint you Police Officer for the Town aforesaid with

all the powers of Constables except the powers of serving and executing civil processes, your term of office expires the first Monday of March eighteen hundred and sixty-nine unless otherwise ordered by us.

Qualified
by clerk
Aug. 4, 1868

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
F. A. Dorr
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough August 1st, 1868

A true copy:
Franklin Este Town Clerk

November Meeting Warrant.....1868

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester Ss.

To Lorenzo Walker Constable of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at their Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the third day of November next (it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month as prescribed in the Constitution at twelve o'clock at noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Electors for the President and Vice-President of the United States, for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, one Representative in the Congress of the United States, Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney-General, Treasurer and Receiver-General, all for said Commonwealth, one Councillor for the third District, one Senator for the second Worcester District, one County Commissioner, and two Special Commissioners, District-Attorney for the County of Worcester, Sheriff, Commissioners of Insolvency, Register of Probate and Insolvency, and for some person who is an Innabitant of Southborough or Westborough to represent said Towns in the next General Court said Town constitute the thirteenth representative District in the County of Worcester, the above named officers are all to be voted for on one Ballot.

The Polls for all the above named officers will be opened at one o'clock in the afternoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day to act on the following articles, viz:-

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a town way in Southville commencing at the road leading from the House of Sylvester Fay to the House of Wm. B. Wood, at a point near the Bridge on said road and running in a southwesterly direction to a point near the Factory of said wood.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a Town way beginning at the road leading from Southville to Parkerville at a point near the boarding house of B. F. Prentiss and running westerly along the south side of house lots belonging to Frank X. Bird, S. R. Jones, Hiram Parker to the tenant house of said Prentiss.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a road in Fayville commencing at the road leading from Fayville store northwesterly to Marlborough at a point near the northwest corner of the house lot of Dexter Newton and running easterly to the northeast corner of the house lot of Joseph A. Fredericks.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will cause any of the old Town Records to be rewritten, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 6th. To see what disposal the Town will make of their Liquors now in the hands of Leander W. Newton.

Article 7th. To see if the Town will accept of the proposition of Moses Emery concerning the widening the road leading by his house.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the store of Parker Este & Co., the Fayville store, and at the Depot in Southville, and at Cordaville Depot two sundays at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
F. A. Dorr
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss. Southborough Oct. 24, 1868

Pursuant to the within Warrants I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of these Warrants at the store of Parker Este & Co., the Fayville store, the Southville and at the Cordaville Depot eight days before the time set for said meetings.

Lorenzo Walker,
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest:
Franklin Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, Governor of the Commonwealth, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillors, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney-General, Senator, District-Attorney, Sheriff, Commissioners of Insolvency, Registers of Probate and Insolvency, one County Commissioner, and two Special Commissioner, Representative in the Congress of the United States, and Representative in General Court, all the Ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely....

For Electors at large
David Sears of Boston had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes.
John H. Clifford of New Bedford had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes.
Josiah G. Abbott of Boston had fifty-nine (59) votes.
John R. Briggs of Sheffield had fifty-nine (59) votes.

For an Elector for District Number one
Richard L. Pease of Edgartown had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes.
Isaac T. Jones of Sandwich had fifty-nine (59) votes.

For an Elector for District Number two
Wm Mason of Taunton had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes.
S. B. Thaxter of Abington had fifty-nine (59) votes.

For an Elector for District Number three
William Whiting of Boston had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes.
James M. Keith of Boston had fifty-nine (59) votes.

For an Elector for District Number four
Frank B. Fay of Chelsea had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes.
Edwin C. Barnes of Chelsea had fifty-nine (59) votes.

For an Elector for District Number five
James N. Buffum of Lynn had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes.
Jonathan Nayson of Amesbury had fifty-nine (59) votes.

For an Elector for District Number Six
George Cogswell of Bradford had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes.
John K. Tarbox of Lawrence had fifty-nine (59) votes.

For an Elector for District Number Seven
J. Wiley Edmunds of Newton had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes.
Wm. F. Salmon of Lowell had fifty-nine (59) votes.

For an Elector for District Number eight
Paul Whiting of Northbridge had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes.
Levi Barker of Worcester had fifty-nine (59) votes.

For an Elector for District Number nine
Charles A. Stevens of Ware had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes.
J. Otis Hale of Hubbardston had fifty-nine (59) votes.

For an Elector for District Number ten
M. B. Whitney of Westfield had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes.
Henry W. Bishop of Lenox had fifty-nine (59) votes.

For Governor of the Commonwealth
William Claflin of Newton had two hundred & seventeen votes.
John Q. Adams of Quincy had fifty-eight (58) votes.

For Lieutenant-Governor
Joseph Tucker of Lenox had two hundred & sixteen (216) votes.
Rueben Noble of Westfield had fifty-eight (58) votes.

For one Councillor for the third District
Thomas Rice Jr. of Newton had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes.
Seth Adams of Newton had fifty-eight (58) votes.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Oliver Warner of Northampton had two hundred & nineteen (219) votes.
Chas. Brimblecom of Barre had fifty-seven (57) votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Jacob H. Loud of Plymouth had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes.
Harvey Arnold of North Adams had fifty-eight (58) votes.

For Auditor of Accounts
Henry S. Briggs of Pittsfield had two hundred & eighteen votes.
Arthur F. Devereau of Boston had fifty-eight (58) votes.

For Attorney-General
Charles Allen of Boston had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes.
Wm. C. Endicott of Salem had fifty-eight (58) votes.

For one Senator for the second Worcester District
Charles A. Wheelock of Uxbridge had two hundred & eighteen votes.
J. Henry Wood of Grafton had fifty eight (58) votes.

For District Attorney
William W. Rice of Worcester had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes.
Charles H. B. Snow of Fitchburg had fifty-eight (58) votes.

For Sheriff for Worcester County
John S. C. Knowlton of Worcester had two hundred & seventeen (217) votes.
George Hodges of Oxford had fifty-eight (58) votes.

For Commissioners of Insolvency
D. H. Merriam of Fitchburg had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes.

A. G. Biscoe of Westboro had two hundred & seventeen (217) votes.
F. P. Goulding of Worcester had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes.
F. F. Fay of Athol had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency
Charles E. Stevens of Worcester had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes.
Capt. F. W. Perry of Worcester had fifty-seven (57) votes.

For Representative in the Congress of the United States
George F. Hoar of Worcester had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes.
Henry H. Stevens of Dudley had fifty-eight (58) votes.

For County Commissioner
William C. Brown of Royalston had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes.
A. J. Sumner of Milford had fifty-eight (58) votes.

For two Special Commissioners
John McClellan of Grafton had two hundred & seventeen votes.
Silas Holman of Bolton had two hundred & eighteen votes.
Geo. G. Valentine of Northborough had fifty-eight (58) votes.
Henry C. Hill of Gardner had fifty-eight (58) votes.
Dexter Newton of Southborough had one (1) vote.

For Representative in General Court
Wm. M. Childs of Westborough had two hundred & seventeen (217) votes.
B. B. Nourse of Westborough had fifty-nine (59) votes.
George G. Este of Southborough had one (1) vote.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8th Sections 12 and 13 of the Revised Statutes, the Town Clerks of Westborough and Southborough met at Westborough on the fourth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight to examine and compare the Transcrips of the Records of their respective towns of the vote for Representative in the General Court for the thirteenth District and found the vote as follows...viz...

Wm. M. Childs of Westborough had 594 votes.
B. B. Nourse of Westborough had 187 votes.
Scattering 2.

Attest: .Franklin Este Town Clerk

Tuesday November 3d, 1868

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall at two o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following votes....

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Selectmen in regard to the laying out of Road near Wm. B. Woods' Factory.

Article 3d. Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Selectmen

in regard to the laying out of the road in Southville near the boarding House of B. F. Prentiss.

Article 4th. Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Selectmen in regard to the laying out a town way in Fayville near the house of J. A. Frederick.

Article 5th. Voted to choose a committee of three to examine the old Records, and if thought advisable to cause them to be re-written also to cause such Records rebound as in their opinion it is advisable to rebind. Chose F. Este, W. P. Willson and Jonas Fay.

Voted to choose a committee of three to cause the roads above refered to to be built. Voted that the Selectmen be that Committee.

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to examine the road near the house of Moses Emery, and report at some future meeting.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant.....1869

Worcester S.S.

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the vestry of the Pilgrim Evangelical Meeting House in said Southborough on Monday the first day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles..

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To choose all necessary Town officers.

Article 3d. To hear the Reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Trustees of the Fay Library, and all officers and Committees chosen by the Town whose duty it is to report and act thereon.

Article 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing and pass any votes respecting appropriations of the same.

Article 5th. To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow any sums of money for the use of the Town or to pay any Town debts and act thereon.

Article 7th. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways

and Bridges the year ensuing.

Article 8th. To see what method the Town will take for the collection of Taxes.

Article 9th. To see what measures the Town will take to suppress the sale of spiritous liquors in violation of Law and act thereon.

Article 10th. To see if the Town will build a School House in the south part of the Town, between Cordaville and Southville, or pass any votes, respecting the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will give their School Committee any advice concerning the management of Peter's High School.

Article 12th. To see if the Town will build a new Town House the ensuing year or pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 13th. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to dispose of their Town Farm or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 14th. To see if the Town will instruct their School Committee in the management of the District Schools.

Article 15th. To see if the Town will accept the Report of the Selectmen, in laying out and widening the Town-way commencing at the old County Road near the house occupied by Rev. John Colby and running southerly to the house recently owned by Lyman Newton: and pass any votes respecting said Town-way.

Article 16th. To see if the Town will build a Reservoir in each of the four villages in Town.

Article 17th. To see if the Town will accept of the Report of the Committee who were chosen to prepare statistics concerning the Soldiers and adopt said Report as a part of the Records of the Town.

Article 18th. To see if the Town will enlarge the Culvert in front of Harvey Newtons' Shop and pass any votes respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store of L. W. Newton in the centre of Southborough, and the Store in Fayville, and the Cordaville Post Office, and at the Depot in Southville in said Southborough eight days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February eighteen hundred and sixty nine.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
F. A. Dorr
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss Southborough Feb. 20, 1869

Pursuant to the Within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the store of L. W. Newton, in the center of Southborough; the Fayville Store, the Depot in Southville, and the Cordaville Post office eight days before the time set for said Meeting.

Lorenzo Walker
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

March 1st, 1869

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met at the vestry of the Pilgrim Evangelical Church at nine o'clock in the forenoon and passed the following votes:

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Chose for Town Clerk Franklin Este sworn by Moderator. Chose for Selectmen Curtis Newton sworn by Moderator. Chose for Selectmen Caleb S. Williams sworn by Moderator. Chose for Selectmen F. A. Dorr sworn by Moderator. Chose for Assessor James Williams sworn by Clerk. Chose for Assessor Dexter Newton sworn by Clerk. Chose for Assessor James Martin declined.

Article 3d. Report of Collector voted to put on file. Report of Treasurer voted to put on file.

Article 2d. Chose for Treasurer Franklin Este sworn by Moderator. Chose for Collector Franklin Este sworn by Moderator. Chose for Constable F. A. Dorr sworn by Moderator. Chose for School Committee J. H. Robinson three years.

Article 2d. Chose for Constable C. E. Smith sworn by Moderator. Chose for Constable W. W. Howe sworn by Moderator. Chose for Constable Lorenzo Walker sworn by Moderator. Chose for Overseers of the Poor Lyman Newton 2d sworn by Moderator. Chose for Overseers of the Poor Nelson Gilmore sworn by Moderator. Chose for Overseers of the Poor H. S. Wheeler sworn by Moderator.

Article 12th. Voted to build a Town House the ensuing year.

Voted that the chair appoint a Committee of seven one from each school Ward, to retire and nominate a Committee of fifteen, two from each school ward, and one at large to procure plans and get estimates for a Town House, and to report at the adjourned Meeting.
The following Committee were appointed: Joseph Burnett, C. S. Williams, L. C. Newton, Hubbard Willson, E. D. Rockwood, Francis Fisher, C. J. Hooper.

Voted to build a school House between the villages of Southville and Cordaville.

Voted that a Committee of seven; one from each school ward be appointed by the chair to procure plans and get estimates; also to ascertain of whom land can be purchased and for what consideration.

The chair appointed the following persons for that Committee: Peter Fay, William P. Willson, Curtis Newton, Curtis Woods, E. D. Rockwood, Wm. H. Buck, B. F. Prentiss.

Voted to build the above described School House the ensuing year.

Article 5th. Voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to retire and nominate a board of Trustees for the Fay Library; appointed: James L. Hunt, H. S. Wheeler and D. H. Thompson.

Article 14th. Voted that the School Committee be advised to have the school Houses open thirty minuites before nine o'clock A. M. and from twelve o'clock till one o'clock P. M.

Committee chosen to procure plans etc of Town House: Dexter Newton, Peter Fay, J. H. Robinson, Sullivan T. Ball, John A. Page, John Blair, C. L. Gridley, Curtis Woods, Hubbard Willson, E. D. Rockwood, J. L. Bickford, Jonas Fay, James Williams, B. F. Prentiss, Wm. B. Wood.

Voted that any vacancies in the above committee be filled by said Committee.

Voted that the Town House be built substantially upon the same site as the one recently burnt.

Chose for Trustees of the Fay Library: Francis B. Fay, John Colby, F. N. Parker, Trowbridge Brigham, Wm. H. Buck, Samuel Appleton, Joseph Burnett, Hubbard Willson, Dexter Newton, L. W. Newton, Nathan Works.

Voted to accept the Report of the Treasurer of the Fay Library.

Voted that the matter concerning the Culvert near the Shop of Harvey Newton be left with the Selectmen.

Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate Highway Surveyors. Appointed: J. L. Hunt, A. F. Johnson, and Wm. Collins.

Voted to receive and place upon file the Report of the Highway Surveyors.

Article 7th. Voted to repair the Highways, Townways and Bridges same as last year, by having a Committee of three who shall be Highway Surveyors.

Chose for Highway Surveyors: Joseph Burnett sworn by Moderator. Sullivan T. Ball sworn by Moderator. Walter M. Fay sworn by Moderator.

Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to consider the necessity of having one or more Reservoirs in Town. Chose: H. S. Wheeler, Dana Flagg and Curtis Newton.

Chose for Field Driver J. L. Hunt sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Field Driver O. L. Brigham.
Chose for Field Driver E. Claflin.

Voted that when we adjourn it be to March 29/69 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Chose for Fence Viewers Joseph Burnett sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Fence Viewers O. L. Gridley sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Fence Viewers Peter Fay sworn by Moderator.

Chose for Surveyor of Lumber C. B. Sawin.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber B. F. Prentiss.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber Curtis Hyde.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber G. F. Adams.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber D. W. Mitchell.

Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark D. W. Mitchell.
Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark F. Este.
Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark C. B. Sawin.
Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark M. J. Hubbard.
Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark L. W. Newton.

Chose for Sealer of Weights & Measures Heman Este.

Chose for Pound Keeper Trowbridge Brigham.

Chose for Sexton Edward Hixon.
Chose for Sexton Hiram Parker.

Voted that when the bodies are carried from the Tomb to the grave, that they be carried upon a Bier.

Voted to choose three Auditors. Chose: J. H. Robinson, S. Appleton, and Hubbard Willson.

Voted to accept and lay upon the Table the Report of the Selectmen in regard to the laying out of the road near the House occupied by John Colby.

Voted that a committee of three be chosen to consider the expediency of selling the Town Farm in anticipation of purchasing another, and report at adjourned Meeting. Chose: Curtis Newton, C. S. Williams and H. S. Wheeler.

Voted to raise the sum of twelve thousand Dollars and that it be assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town in the manner provided by law to pay town debts and charges the year ensuing.

Voted that the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars be granted and assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town in the manner provided by law for the repair of Highways, Townways and Bridges the ensuing year.

Voted to appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred Dollars for the support of the Peters High School and the several ward Schools in Town the ensuing year.

Voted that the Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library be received and placed on file.

Voted that we accept and adopt the Report of William P. Willson in relation to the Soldiers which is a bound volume of the original manuscript of the Record of the Soldiers of Southborough presented by him, the same is hereafter to be a part of the records of this Town.

Voted that the Town tender a vote of thanks to William P. Willson for his full and accurate Record of our Soldiers.

Voted that all Taxes assessed in Southboro' the present year of a less amount than three Dollars shall be paid on or before the second Monday in July next; all such Taxes remaining at, that time to be collected forthwith; all other Taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next, if not then paid one per cent, per month interest to be added untill paid, if not paid by the first Monday in February 1870 the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

Voted that a vote of thanks be tendered to the boys of St. Marks School for their public spirit and generosity in offering the use of their Gymnasium to the Town for the purpose of holding their Annual Town Meeting, and that the clerk be requested to send the scholars of said school a copy of the above vote.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

March 29, 1869

Pursuant to the preceeding adjournment the qualified voters met in the vestry of the Pilgrim Evangelical Church and passed the following votes:

Chose for Assessor W. P. Willson sworn by Clerk.

Edward Hixon declined serving as sexton.
Hiram Parker declined serving as sexton.

Chose for Sexton Peter Fay.

Chose for Field Driver Peter Fay.

Voted to accept the list of Jurors:
Hiram Parker excused from serving as Juror.
James Brooks excused from serving as Juror.

David Brewer excused from serving as Juror.
C. J. Hooper excused from serving as Juror.
F. A. Winchester excused from serving as Juror.

Voted to accept the Report on Guide Posts.

Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen concerning the widening of the Road near the House of Moses Emery, said Report was verbal.

Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Selectmen in regard to the widening of the Road near the House occupied by the Rev. John Colby.

Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Committee chosen to prepare plans etc for the School House in the southerly part of the Town.

Voted to make an additional appropriation of five hundred Dollars for the support of the schools the ensuing year.

Voted to accept and adopt the plan of the two story Town House, substantially as presented by the Committee said building not to cost a sum exceeding seventeen thousand, seven hundred and fifty Dollars, above the underpinning.

Voted that a Committee of five be chosen as a Town House buildi g committee, to have full power, to locate and build said Town House under the instructions of the Town, said Committee to be chosen by ballot. Chose: Joseph Burnett, Dexter Newton, J. H. Robinson, Franklin Este, Curtis Hyde.

Voted to choose a Committee of three to cause the School House in the southerly part of the Town to be built. Chose: F. W. Walker, John A. Page, and Wm. B. Wood.

Voted to add two to the above Committee. Chose: Benj. F. Prentiss and Curtis Woods.

Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Committee chosen to consider the expediency of selling the Town Farm, said Report was verbal.

Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of the ordinary demands upon the Treasury, provided that the whole amount of the temporary loan authorized by this vote shall not at any time exceed ten thousand Dollars.

Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum of money money not exceeding twenty five thousand Dollars, and give a town note or notes therefor, for a term of not less than five nor more than ten years, interest not exceeding six per cent.

Voted to reconsider the vote, whereby it was voted that the dead bodies, should be carried from the Tomb to the grave on a Bier. Chose for Sexton Edward Hixon.

Voted that the same Committee chosen to examine the Town Farm and consider the expediency of selling the same, be authorized to sell the same at their discretion and purchase another as they may think advisable.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to give a Deed of the same.

Voted that a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand Dollars be appropriated for the building of the Town House, and School House, in the southerly part of the Town, and that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to pay the same to the Committee chosen to build the same as may be required from time to time.

Voted to excuse Hubbard Willson from serving as Juror.
Voted to excuse Geo. F. Adams from serving as Juror.
Voted to excuse Hosea P. Pierce from serving as Juror.
Voted to place S. C. Fay, name upon the list of Jurors.

Voted to excuse Samuel Appleton Esq. from serving a School Committee.

Chose for School Committee D. W. Mitchel for one year.

Article 16th. Passed finally.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to prosecute all violations of the liquor law.

Voted to excuse S. C. Fay from serving as Juror.

Voted to place the name of Lorenzo Walker upon the list of Jurors.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Worcester S.S.

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the vestry under the Meeting house of the Pilgrim Evangelical Society in said Southborough on Monday the nineteenth day of April instant at one o'clock P. M. to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the town will build a Hall in connection with the Schoolhouse to be erected between Cordaville and Southville and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 3d. To see if the town will appropriate for the use of the Fay Library, the money received of the Insurance Company for damage to the Books occasioned by the fire, and pass any votes respecting said Library.

Article 4th. To choose all necessary town officers.

Article 5th. To see if the town will authorize some person for and in behalf of the inhabitants thereof to receive a Deed or Deeds of land required for the location of the Town House.

Article 6th. To hear Reports of the Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and other officers and Committees chosen by the town in the year 1868 whose duty it is to report and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up printed and attested copies of the same at the Center Store Southborough, the Fayville Store, Cordaville Post Office and at the Depot in Southville two Sabbaths, before the day and time appointed for said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings therson to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
F. A. Dorr
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss
Southborough April 10th 1869

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up printed attested copies of this Warrant at the Centre Store, the Fayville Store, the Cordaville Post Office and at the Depot in Southville two Sabbaths before the day and time appointed for said Meeting.

Lorenzo Walker Constable of Southborough

A true Copy of Warrant and Return

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday April 19, 1869

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters assembled in the Vestry of the Pilgrim Evangelical Church and passed the following votes, viz:..
Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 3d. Voted that the sum of two hundred and sixty-two & 50/100 Dollars (it being the amount paid by the insurance company for damage done the Books) be appropriated to the Fay Library for the purpose of paying expences of moving putting up, sorting and repairing and purchasing Books.

Article 5th. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to receive the Deed or Deeds of the land required for the location of the Town House.

Article 6th. Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee.

Article 6th. Voted to accept the Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester Ss

To Lorenzo Walker Constable of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at their Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the second day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, as prescribed in the Constitution at twelve o'clock at noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, and Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney-General, Treasurer and Receiver-General, all for said Commonwealth, one Councillor for the third District one Senator for the second Worcester District, one County Commissioner and for some person who is an Inhabitant of Southborough or Westborough to represent said towns in the next General Court, said Towns constitute the thirteenth Representative District in the county of Worcester, the above named officers are all to be voted for on one ballot. The Polls for all the above named officers will be opened at one o'clock in the afternoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day, to act on the following Articles viz...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will authorize the Committee for building the Town House to purchase necessary furniture for said House and make appropriations for the same.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town and act thereon.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out and widening the road near the House of Moses Emery, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will discontinue the road leading from the road running to the House of W. B. Wood, in a southwesterly direction to the Factory of W. B. Nichols & Co., or Wm. B. Wood and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a road leading from Southville to Parkerville, at a lane near the House of Harvey Newton and running easterly to Pearl Street.

Article 7th. To see what the Town will do for damages claimed by Thomas R. Capen in travelling on the road leading by the House of Moses Emery.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Centre Store in Southborough, at the store in Fayville, and at the Depot in Southville and at the Cordaville Depot, two Sundays at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings, thereon to some one of us at the time and place of Meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss

Southborough October 23d 1869

Pursuant to the within Warrants I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up printed attested copies of this Warrant at the Centre Store, the Store in Fayville, the Cordaville Post-Office and the Southville Depot, two Sabbaths before the day and time appointed for said Meeting.

Lorenzo Walker Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for the third District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney-General, one Senator for the second Worcester District, one County Commissioner, and for a Representative in General Court, all the ballots given in therefor, were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons namely:....

For Governor of the Commonwealth
William Claflin of Newton had one hundred & fourteen (114) votes.
John Quincy Adams of Quincy had thirty (30) votes.
Edwin M. Chamberlain of Boston had thirteen (13) votes.

For Lieutenant-Governor
Joseph Tucker of Lenox had one hundred & fifteen (115) votes.
Samuel O. Lamb of Greenfield had thirty (30) votes.
James Chattaway of Springfield had thirteen (13) votes.

For Councillor for the third District
Henry G. Crowell of Boston Highlands had one hundred & nine (109) votes.
Seth Adams of Newton had thirty (30) votes.
C. A. Durfee of Holliston had thirteen (13) votes.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Oliver Warner of Northampton had one hundred & fifteen (115) votes.
John K. Tarbox of Lawrence had thirty (30) votes.
Stillman B. Pratt of Randolph had thirteen (13) votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Jacob H. Loud of Plymouth had one hundred & fifteen (115) votes.
Levi Haywood of Gardner had thirty (30) votes.
N. W. Stoddard of North Bridgewater had thirteen (13) votes.

For Auditor of Accounts
Charles Endicott of Canton had one hundred & fifteen (115) votes.
Phineas Allen of Pittsfield had thirty (30) votes.
Charles J. Goodwin of Haverell had thirteen (13) votes.

For Attorney-General
Charles Allen of Boston had one hundred & fifteen (115) votes.
Josiah G. Abbott of Boston had thirty (30) votes.
Charles Cowley of Lowell had thirteen (13) votes.

For Senator--second Worcester District
Charles A. Wheelock of Uxbridge had one hundred & fifteen (115) votes.
J. Henry Wood of Grafton had forty three (43) votes.
J. H. Wood of Grafton had

For County Commissioner
Velorous Taft of Upton had one hundred & sixteen (116) votes.
A. J. Sumner of Milford had twenty-five (25) votes.
Thorndike Leonard of Grafton had thirteen (13) votes.

For Representative in General Court
Wm. M. Childs of Westboro' had seventy-six (76) votes.
Henry Penniman of Westborough had seventy-eight (78) votes.

Attest:
Franklin Este Town Clerk

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8, sections 12 and 13 of the Revised Statutes the Town Clerks of Westborough and Southborough met at Westborough on the third day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine to examine and compare the Transcrips of the Records of their respective towns of the vote for Representative in the General Court for the Thirteenth District and found the vote as follows:

William M. Childs of Westboro' had three hundred votes.
Henry Penniman of Westboro had two hundred and ninety-two votes.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

November 2, 1869

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant, the qualified voters met in the vestry of the Pilgrim Evangelical Church at twenty minuites after two o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following votes, viz:--

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted that the Town House building Committee be instructed and authorized to purchase all necessary furniture for the new Town House.

Article 3d. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding twenty-five thousand (25,000) Dollars and give a Town Note or Notes therefor.

Article 4th. Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Selectmen in regard to the laying out of a road near the house of Moses Emery.

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to build said road.

Article 5th. Voted to discontinue the road leading from the road running to the house of W. B. Wood, in a southwesterly direction to the Factory of W. B. Nichols & Co., or W. B. Wood, as described in article fifth.

Article 7th. Voted to allow the Bill of $3. of Thomas R. Capen for damages sustained on the road near the house of Moses Emery.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

F. Este Town Clerk

Worcester Ss

To F. A. Dorr one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday the seventh day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then

and there to act on the following articles, viz:--

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To choose all necessary Town officers.

Article 3d. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Trustees of the Fay Library and all Town Officers and Committees chosen by the Town whose duty it is to report and act thereon.

Article 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year, ensuing and pass any votes respecting appropriation of the same.

Article 5th. To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow any sums of money, or pay any town debts and act thereon.

Article 7th. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges the year ensuing.

Article 8th. To see what method the Town will take for the Collection of Taxes.

Article 9th. To see what measures the Town will take to suppress the sale of spiritous liquors in violation of law, and act thereon.

Article 10th. To see if the town will prevent any encroachment upon the public Highways the year ensuing.

Article 11th. To see if the Town will print the doings of the Assessors.

Article 12th. To see if the Town will direct the Auditing Committee to make their report at an early day in March.

Article 13th. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to take charge of their Town House.

Article 14th. To see what action the Town will take concerning our claim against the Town of Blackstone for cash paid to the State Reform School at Westborough for boarding Edgar H. Olney.

Article 15th. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to discharge a mortgage held by the Town against Patrick Fitzgerald.

Article 16th. To see if the Town will appropriate money to improve the Cemetery.

Article 17th. To see if the Town will fix the road leading by the house of Charles M. Fay to the Marlborough line.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up

up attested copies of the same at the store in Southborough, the Fayville Store, the store in Southville, and at the store in Cordaville, in said Southborough eight days at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February eighteen hundred and seventy.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
F. A. Dorr
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss. Southborough Feb. 25, 1870

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the centre store in said Southboro', the Fayville Store, the Store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville eight days before the time set for said Meeting.

F. A. Dorr, Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday, March 7, 1870

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon and passed the following votes: viz..

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.
Chose for Town Clerk Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Selectmen Curtis Newton sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Selectmen C. S. Williams sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Selectmen F. A. Dorr sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Assessor James Williams sworn by C. Newton Justice.
Chose for Assessor Dexter Newton sworn by C. Newton Justice.
Chose for Assessor Nelson Gilmore sworn by C. Newton Justice.
Chose for Treasurer Franklin Este.
Chose for Collector Franklin Este.
Chose for School Committee D. W. Mitchell, three years.
Chose for Constable Lorenzo Walker sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable M. J. Hubbard.
Chose for Constable F. A. Dorr sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable David H. Brewer declined.

Article 2d. Chose for Overseers of the Poor Lyman Newton sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Overseers of the Poor Nelson Gilmore sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Overseers of the Poor George C. Harlow sworn by Moderator.

Committee appointed by the chair to nominate Highway Surveyors: C. S. Williams, J. Henry Robinson and Charles N. Brewer.

Chose for Field Driver Peter Fay.
Chose for Field Driver Hubbard Willson.
Chose for Field Driver David H. Brewer.
Chose for Field Driver B. F. Prentice.
Chose for Field Driver Peter P. Howe.
Chose for Fence Viewer J. Burnett sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Fence Viewer O. L. Gridley sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Fence Viewer T. Brigham sworn by Moderator.

Article 3d. Voted to accept & adopt the Report on Guide Posts. Voted to accept & adopt the Report on Jurors after erasing the following names: Lewis Hunting, O. L. Gridley, Francis Fisher, Elliot Claflin and Pierpont D. Brigham.

Article 2d. Chose for Surveyor of Lumber C. B. Sawin.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber B. F. Prentice.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber Curtis Hyde.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber O. L. Gridley sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber F. W. Walker.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber D. W. Mitchell.

Measurers of Wood & Bark Heman Este sworn by Clerk.
Measurers of Wood & Bark G. H. Winchester.
Measurers of Wood & Bark D. W. Mitchell.
Measurers of Wood & Bark C. B. Sawin.
Measurers of Wood & Bark O. L. Gridley sworn by Clerk.
Measurers of Wood & Bark Oren Nichols.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint a Sealer of Weights and Measurers.
Chose for Pound Keeper Trowbridge Brigham.
Chose for Sexton Edward Hixon.
The chair appointed the following committee to nominate Trustees for the Fay Library.
D. S. Whitney, F. A. Dorr and Joseph Burnett.
Chose for Auditors William P. Willson.
Chose for Auditors Peter Fay.
Chose for Auditors F. A. Winchester.

Article 2d. Chose for Highway Surveyors J. Burnett sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Highway Surveyors S. T. Ball.
Chose for Highway Surveyors Wm. H. Buck sworn by Moderator.

Article 5th. Chose for Trustees of Fay Library: Francis B. Fay, Jonn Colby, Franklin N. Parker, Trowbridge Brigham, William H. Buck, Dexter Newton, Nathan Works, W. Baxter Rice, Henry S. Wheeler, Joseph Burnett, Leander W. Newton.
Rev. John Colby declined serving as School Committee.
Chose for School Committee for one year Richardson Goddard.
Dr. J. Henry Robinson tendered his resignation as School Committee.
Chose for School Committee for two year Dexter Newton.
Voted to tender to Rev. Mr. Colby a vote of thanks for the faithfull and impartial manner that he had discharged his duties as School Committee.

Article 3d. Voted to accept and adopt the Collectors Report.
Voted to lay upon the Table the Treasurers Report.
Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Trustees of Fay Library.
Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Treas. of Trustees of Fay Library.
Voted to tender a vote of thanks to the Town House building committee for the satisfactory manner that they have discharged their duty by giving us a House which we may well be proud of.
Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Highway Surveyors.

Article 12th. Voted that the Auditing Committee be requested to give us the printed Town Report at an early date.

Article 11th. Voted that the Assessors be instructed to cause to be printed the valuation of the Town the present year, and that the same be ready for circulation on or before October 1st, 1870 and that the Town Clerk be requested to send every resident property tax payer, one copy of the above described Report, by Mail.

Article 2d. Voted to lay upon the Table the Report of the School House building Committee.

Article 4th. Voted to raise the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars and that it be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the Town in the manner provided by law, to pay town debts and charges the year ensuing.

Article 4th. Voted to make an additional appropriation of four thousand and sixty-four Dollars for the building of the new Town House.

Voted to appropriate forty-five hundred Dollars for the support of the several schools in Town the present year.

Article 13th. Voted that the Town House building Committee be a Committee to take charge of the Town House the year ensuing.

Article 7th. Voted that the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars be granted, and that the same be assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town in the manner provided by law for the repair of Highways, Townways and Bridges the ensuing year.

Voted to appropriate the above sum of fifteen hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways, Townways and Bridges the present year.

Article 6th. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding twenty thousand Dollars and give a town Note or Notes therefor.

Article 3d. Voted to accept and adopt the verbal report of the Committee chosen to sell "Poor Farm."

Article 15th. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to discharge a certain Mortgage held by the Town against Patrick Fitzgerald.

Article 16th. Voted to choose a Committee of three to make such improvements as they may think necessary and proper at the Rural Cemetery. Chose for that Committee J. Burnett, F. Este and Wm. H. Buck.

Voted to appropriate five hundred Dollars for improvements at Rural Cemetery.

Article 7th. Voted to repair Highways and Bridges same as last year.

Article 8th. Voted that all Taxes assessed in Southboro' the present year of a less amount than $5. shall be paid on or before the second Monday in July next; all such Taxes remaining unpaid at that time to be collected forthwith; all other Taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next; if not then paid one per cent, per month interest to be added untill paid; if not paid by the first Monday in Feb. 1871 the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

Article 9th. Voted to choose a committee of three to prosecute all violations of the liquor law; chose: S. C. Fay, Hubbard Willson and Peter Fay.

Article 10th. Voted to leave the subject refered to in Art. 10th in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 14th. Voted that the claim against the Town of Blackstone be refered to the Selectmen and that they be empowered to use such means as they may think advisable for the collection of said Claim.

Article 17th. Passed finally.

Voted that Curtis Newton, Caleb S. Williams and Henry S. Wheeler be a Committee to sell the "Poor Farm" at their discretion.

Article 3d. Voted to take the School House building Committee's report from the Table. Then voted to accept and adopt said report.

Voted to take the Treasurers Report from the Table.

Voted to accept and adopt the Treasurers Report.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant.....1870

Worcester Ss

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs to

meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty-first day of March Inst. at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the petition of William B. Wood and others for the formation of a new Town, and act any way or pass any vote or votes concerning the formation of such new Town.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store in the centre of Southborough, the Fayville store, the store in Southville, and at the Cordaville Post Office in said Southborough eight days at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss
Southborough March 12, 1870

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the centre store, the Fayville store, the store in Southville and the Cordaville Post Office, eight days before the time set for said Meeting.

Lorenzo Walker Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday March 21

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall at three o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following votes....

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to consider the division of the Town, and act.
Chose
Joseph Burnett, Curtis Newton & Franklin Este

Voted that the Committee be instructed to oppose the formation of the proposed new Town. The above vote was unanimous.

Voted that the Committee be authorized to employ council.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Worcester Ss

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough.....

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Wednesday the twentieth day of April Inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Art. viz:...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will purchase the Whipple place recently bought by Caleb S. Williams, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 3d. To hear the Report of the Committee chosen by the Town to build the Town House, and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the centre store in Southborough, the Fayville Store, the store in Southville, and at the store in Cordaville eight days at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting. Given under our hands this seventh day of April eighteen hundred and seventy.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
F. A. Dorr
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss Southborough April 11, 1870

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the centre store in Southborough, the Fayville store, the store in Southville, and at the Cordaville store eight days before the time set for said Meeting.

Lorenzo Walker Constable of Southborough

April 20, 1870

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the voters met at the Town Hall and passed the following votes....

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Passed finally.

Article 3d. Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Town House building Committee.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

May Meeting.....1870

Worcester Ss

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at their Town Hall in Southborough on Monday the sixteenth day of May Inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:---

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in Said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will authorize some person to give a Deed of their Pauper Farm and pass any votes respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store in the centre of the Town, at the Fayville store, at the store in Southville, and at the Post Office in Cordaville in said Southborough eight days at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of May eighteen hundred and seventy.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
F. A. Dorr
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss

Southborough May 10th 1870

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the centre store, the Fayville store, the store in Southville, and Cordaville Post Office.

Lorenzo Walker Constable of Southboro'

May 16, 1870

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall and passed the following votes:

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted that in consideration of thirty-six hundred Dollars, and the amount of Taxes to be assessed on the premises the present year. Franklin Este Town Treasurer be authorized to give a sufficient Deed of the Pauper Farm belonging to the Town of Southborough, and to sign, and seal, said Deed, for and in behalf of the Inhabitants of said Town and to do all things necessary and proper to convey said Farm.

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Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

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To Franklin Este of Southborough County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

We the Subscribers hereby appoint you Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town aforesaid for the year ending the first Monday in March 1871.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Selectmen of Southborough

Southboro' May 16, 1870

A true Copy
Franklin Este Town Clerk

September Meeting Warrant.....1870

Worcester Ss

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the sixth day of September next at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles viz...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Inhabitants of said Town will vote that no person shall be allowed to sell ale, porter, strong Beer, lager beer, in Town and pass any vote or votes concerning the same.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to trim the trees in the Burying grounds, and pass any votes respecting trees.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will alter the Road near the house of H. P. Pierce, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will build a Lockup.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store in the centre of the Town, the Fayville store, the store in Southville, and the store

in Cordaville in said Southborough eight days at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
F. A. Dorr
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss Southborough Sept. 3d, 1870

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the store in the centre of the Town, the Fayville Store, the store in Southville, and at the store in Cordaville eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Lorenzo Walker Constable of Southborough

Tuesday September 6, 1870

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall and passed the following votes...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted that no person be allowed to sell ale, porter, strong beer, or lager beer in Town.

Article 3d. Voted that the same Committee chosen at the annual March Meeting to improve the Cemetery, be instructed to trim the trees in the Burying-grounds at their discretion.

Article 4th. Passed.

Article 5th. Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to draw up plans, procure estimates and recommend some locality for a Lockup and report at the November Meeting. Committee; Charles H. Miller, Benjamin F. Prentis and Curtis Woods.

Article 5th. Voted that the Constables in connection with the Selectmen be a Committee to procure and fit up a tempoary Lockup.

Article 2d. Voted to choose a Committee of three to act in concert with the Selectmen and that they be instructed to prosecute all violations of the liquor law.
Committee: Hubbard Wilson, Peter Fay and Martin J. Hubbard.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Selectmens Office
Southborough August 27, 1870

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southborough at a Meeting held this day for the purposes of appointing a Police Officers do appoint Samuel E. Parker and Edward F. Jeffers of Cordaville for said office with all or any of the powers of Constable except the power of serving and executing civil process to hold said office untill the first Monday of March 1871 unless removed by the Selectmen who appointed them.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough August 27, 1870

Edward F. Jeffers and Samuel E. Parker appeared before me this day and were qualified for the within named office by taking the oath required by law.

H. Willson
Justice of the Peace

A copy of Certificates F. Este Town Clerk

November Meeting Warrant.....1870

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester Ss

To Lorenzo Walker, Constable of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at their Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday the eighth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month as prescribed in the Constitution, at twelve o'clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen:

For Governor and Liuetenant-Governor.
One Representative in the Congress of the United States.
Secretary of State.
Auditor of Accounts.
Attorney-General.
Treasurer and Receiver-General,
all for said Commonwealth.
One Councillor for the Third District.
One Senator for the second Worcester District.
One County Commissioner.
Treasurer.
Register of Deeds.
And for some person who is an inhabitant of Southborough or Westborough to represent said Towns in the next General Court, said Towns constitute the Thirteenth Representative District in the

County of Worcester. The above named officers are all to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls for all the above named officers will be opened at one o'clock in the afternoon, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid, at three o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day to act on the following Article, viz....

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a road in Southville, commencing at or near the house of Wm. B. Wood and running Northerly, Northeasterly, Easterly and Southerly to a stake near the house of Wm. O'Brien 2d, and at the road leading to the house of said Wood, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in straightening and widening the road leading by the house of Charles M. Fay. and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in straightening the road near the house of H. P. Pierce and act thereon.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will build the road called Maple Street, as formerly laid out in Southville, and pass any vote respecting said road.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will purchase a Town Farm, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 7th. To see if the Town will change the time of holding their annual Town Meeting and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the center store in Southborough, the Fayville Store, the store in Southville, and at the store in Cordaville in said Southborough ten days at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October eighteen hundred and seventy.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
F. A. Dorr
Selectmen of Southborough

November Meeting.....1870

Worcester Ss Southborough Nov. 1st, 1870

Pursuant to the within warrants I have notified the inhabi-

tants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of these Warrants at the Centre Store in Southborough, the Fayville Store, the Store in Southville, and at the store in Cordaville in said Southborough ten days before the time appointed for said Meeting.

Lorenzo Walker Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest:
Franklin Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor, and Lieutenant-Governor, Representative in the Congress of the United States, Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney-General, Treasurer and Receiver-General, one Councillor for the Third District, one Senator for the second Worcester District, one County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and Representative to General Court for the Thirteenth District in the County of Worcester, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely:

For Governor of the Commonwealth
William Claflin of Newton had ninety-five votes.
Wendall Phillips of Boston had sixteen votes.
John Q. Adams of Quincy had thirty votes.

For Lieutenant-Governor
Joseph Tucker of Lenox had ninety-five votes.
Eliphalet Trask of Springfield had sixteen votes.
Henry W. Bishop of Lenox had two votes.
James Chattaway of Springfield had thirty votes.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Oliver Warner of Northampton had ninety-six votes.
George S. Ball of Upton had fourteen votes.
Stillman B. Pratt of Boston had two votes.
Luthur Stevenson Jr. of Hingham had thirty votes.

For Attorney-General
Charles Allen of Boston had ninety-five votes.
Whiting Grisworld of Greenfield had fourteen votes.
Charles Cowley of Lowell had two votes.
William Wirt Warren of Brighton had thirty votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Charles Adams Jr. of North Brookfield had ninety-five votes.

John I. Baker of Beverly had thirteen votes.
N. W. Stoddard of North Bridgewater had two votes.
Levi Heywood of Gardner had thirty votes.

For Auditor of Accounts
Charles Endicott of Canton had ninety-five votes.
Lyman W. Daggett of Attleborough had fifteen votes.
Edward C. Peabody of Groveland had two votes.
Phineas Allen of Pittsfield had thirty votes.

For Representative to Congress eighth District
George F. Hoar of Worcester had ninety-five votes.
Amasa Walker of North Brookfield had fifteen votes.
Moses S. Johnson of Worcester had two votes.
Alvin Cook of Uxbridge had thirty votes.

For Councillor Third District
Henry G. Crowell of Boston Highlands had ninety-five votes.
Jesse H. Jones of Natick had fifteen votes.
C. C. Mower of Upton had two votes.
Calvin Torrey of Boston had thirty votes.

For Senator second Worcester District
Charles E. Whitin of Northbridge had nineteen votes.
George S. Ball of Upton had ninety-one votes.
J. H. Wood of Grafton had thirty-two votes.

For County Commissioner
J. Warren Bigelow of Rutland had ninety-five votes.
Thomas Harrington of Worcester had fifteen votes.
T. K. Leonard of Grafton had two votes.
Emery E. Harwood of Oxford had thirty votes.

For County Treasurer
Charles A. Chase of Worcester had ninety-five votes.
George W. Wheeler of Worcester had fifteen votes.
D. W. Knights of Brookfield had two votes.
J. Otis Hale of Hubbardston had thirty votes.

For Register of Deeds .....
Alexander H. Wilder of Worcester had one hundred and forty-two votes.

For Representative to the General Court, District No. 13
Arthur G. Biscoe of Westborough had one hundred votes.
Chandler Robbins of Westborough had two votes.
Samuel Chamberlain of Westborough had seven votes.
Henry Penniman of Westborough had thirty-one votes.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8, sections 12 and 13 of the Revised Statutes the Town Clerks of Westborough and Southborough met at Westborough on the ninth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and seventy, to examine and compare the Transcrips of the Records of their respective towns, of the vote for Representative in the General Court for the thirteenth Dis-

trict, and found the vote as follows, viz....

Arthur G. Biscoe of Westboro' had two hundred & eighty-two votes.
Chandler Robbins of Westboro' had fifty-two votes.
Samuel Chamberlain of Westboro had seventy-six votes.
Henry Penniman of Westboro' had one hundred & four votes.

Tuesday November 8, 1870

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall and passed the following votes:

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Selectmen. Committee: Nelson Gilmore, W. Parmenter, & Sylvester Fay.

Article 3d. Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Selectmen. Committee to build said Road: C. M. Fay, Trowbridge Brigham & Peter Fay.

Article 4th. Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Selectmen. Committee to build said Road: G. W. Goodnow, H. P. Pierce and R. Goddard.

Article 5th. Passed finally.

Article 6th. Passed finally.

Article 7th. Voted that the Annual March Meeting be held the fourth Monday in March.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester Ss

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the thirtieth day of January Inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles viz...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will build a Lockup and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a road in Southville commencing at the junction of Maple and Pearl Streets so-called in said Southborough and running westerly to the main road leading from Southville to Parkerville, at a point near the House of Harvey

Newton, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a road in Southville commencing at a stone monument on the north side of a proposed street called Maple Street, thence northerly and westerly to a county road leading from Southville to Parkerville, at a stone monument at the southwest corner of the school house lot in Ward No. 7 and act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will choose a committee to oppose a division of the Town and act thereon.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will change the time of holding their annual town meeting.

Article 7th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the money received for licensed Dogs or pass any votes respecting said money.

Article 8th. To see if the Town will cause street lamps to be erected in Cordaville, Southville and Southborough Centre and pass any votes respecting street lamps.

Article 9th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to moving back the north and west sheds, and pass any votes respecting sheds.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store in the centre of the Town, the Fayville store, the store in Southville, and at the Cordaville store in said Southborough, eight days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of January, Inst. eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
F. A. Dorr
Selectmen of Southboro'

Worcester Ss Southborough January 21st 1871

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the store in the centre of Southborough, the Fayville Store, the Store in Southville, and at the Cordaville Store in said Town, eight days before the time set for said Meeting.

Lorenzo Walker Constable of Southboro'

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Franklin Este Town Clerk

January 30, 1871

Pursuant to the within Warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall at one o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following votes....

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted to build a Lockup in the southerly part of the Town. Voted that the Selectmen be that Committee to build said Lockup. Voted that the committee be instructed to build it large enough to accomodate transcient paupers or travelers to Lodgings. Voted that said building be of brick.

Article 3 & 4. Passed finally.

Article 5. Voted to choose a Committee of three to oppose the division of the Town, with power to employ council if necessary. Committee: Joseph Burnett, Curtis Newton and Franklin Este.

Article 6th. Voted that the Annual March Meeting be held the first Monday in March.

Article 7th. Voted to appropriate one half the money received for dog licenses to the Fay Library, the balance to be expended for schools, in case the School Committee did use said money the whole to be appropriated to the Fay Library.

Article 8th. Passed finally.

Article 9th. Passed finally.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant.....1871

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester Ss.

To Lorenzo Walker Constable of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at their Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To choose all necessary Town officers.

Article 3d. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Trustees of the Fay Library, and all Town Officers and Committees chosen by the Town whose duty it is to report and act thereon.

Article 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing and pass any votes respecting the appropriation of the same.

Article 5th. To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

Article 6th. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges the year ensuing.

Article 7th. To see what method the Town will take for the collection of Taxes.

Article 8th. To see what measures the Town will take to suppress the sale of spirituous Liquors in violation of law.

Article 9th. To see if the Town will prevent any encroachment upon the public Highways the year ensuing.

Article 10th. To see if the Town will choose a committee to take charge of their Town House.

Article 11th. To see if the Town will appropriate one hundred dollars to repair the old road leading by the house of Patrick Heffering and pass any votes respecting said road.

Article 12th. To see if the Town will choose a committee on fires and pass any votes thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the centre store, in Southborough, the Fayville store, the store in Southville, and at the store in Cordaville, in said Southborough eight days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
F. A. Dorr
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss

Southborough Feb. 24, 1871

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the centre store in Southborough, the Fayville store, the Southville store, and at the store in Cordaville in said Southborough eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Lorenzo Walker Constable of Southborough

Monday March 6, 1871

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon and passed the following votes.....

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Chose for Town Clerk Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Selectman Dexter Newton sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Selectman Wm. H. Buck sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Selectman Harvey Newton sworn by C. Newton Justice.
Chose for Assessor James Williams Declined.
Chose for Assessor Dexter Newton sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Assessor Nelson Gilmore sworn by Clerk.

Article 3d. Voted to accept and adopt the report on Guide Posts.
Voted to excuse Dexter Newton, Oliver L. Gridley, Warren Parmenter and John A. J. Fay from serving as Jurors.
Voted to accept and adopt the list of Jurors as revised.
Voted to rescind all the votes whereby it was voted to build a Lockup.
Voted to accept and adopt the Collectors Report.
Voted to accept and adopt the Treasurers Report.
Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Trustees of Fay Library.
Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Treasurer of Fay Library.
Voted to adopt the Resolutions in relation to the gift of the Hon. Francis B. Fay, of one thousand dollars, for the Fay Library, said resolutions to be put on record, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to send Mr. Fay a copy of said Resolves.
Voted to accept and adopt the Town House Committees report.
Voted that the Resolutions concerning the gift of the Hon. F. B. Fay be recommitted to Mr. Colby for the purpose of adding our thanks for the clock presented to the Town for the Town Hall; and that the Town Clerk be requested to copy the same upon bristol board, and cause the same to be framed in a suitable style before presenting to Mr. Fay.

Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Highway Surveyors.
Chose for Treasurer Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Collector Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Overseer of Poor George C. Harlow sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Overseer of Poor Hosea P. Pierce sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Overseer of Poor Benj. F. Pierce sworn by Moderator.

Article 4. Voted to raise the sum of twelve thousand Dollars and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and estates within the Town in the manner provided by law to pay Town Debts and charges.

Voted to appropriate forty-five hundred Dollars for the support of the several schools in Town the present year.

Voted to choose a Committee of three to take charge of the Town House. Chose H. F. Webster, Curtis Hyde and Isreal G. Howe.

Chose for Highway Surveyors
Joseph Burnett, Curtis Newton and Wm. H. Buck, sworn by Moderator.

Chose for Trustees of the Fay Library
Francis B. Fay, John Colby, Trowbridge Brigham, Joseph Burnett, F. N. Parker, Henry S. Wheeler, Dexter Newton, Willard B. Rice, Wm. H. Buck, Nathan Works, Leander W. Newton.

Chose for School Richardson Goddard three years.

Voted that the sum of eighteen hundred Dollars be granted and that the same be assessed on the Polls and estates within the Town in the manner provided by law for the repair of Highways, Townways and Bridges the ensuing year.

Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-six and 44/100 Dollars to pay the Highway Surveyors the amount expended last year for repair of Highways over and above appropriation.
Chose for Auditor Dana Flagg.
Chose for Auditor Peter Fay declined.
Chose for Auditor T. Brigham declined.

Chose for Constable Lorenzo Walker sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Constable Frederick A. Dorr sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Constable S. C. Beals declined.

Voted that all Poll Taxes assessed in Southboro' the present year be payable on demand, all other Taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next, if not then paid one per cent per month interest to be added untill paid; if not paid by the first Monday in February 1872, the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

Adjourned to April 3d, 1871 at one o'clock P. M.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday April 3d, 1871

Pursuant to the adjournment the qualified voters met at the Town Hall and passed the following votes....

Chose for Constable Timothy Murray sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Fence Viewer Joseph Burnett sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Fence Viewer O. L. Gridley sworn.
Chose for Fence Viewer W. H. Buck sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Driver T. Brigham.
Chose for Field Driver D. S. Whitney.
Chose for Field Driver John C. Nichols.
Chose for Field Driver Timothy Murray sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Field Driver Benj. F. Pierce sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Field Driver Joseph Lowell.
Chose for Field Driver Joseph Fairbanks.
Chose for Auditor Dexter Newton.
Chose for Auditor Wm. H. Buck.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber Curtis Hyde.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber Oren Nichols.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber C. H. Merrill.

Chose for Surveyor of Lumber C. B. Sawin.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber F. A. Dorr.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber B. F. Prentiss.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark Heman Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark C. H. Merrill.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark Oren Nichols.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark G. H. Winchester.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark C. B. Sawin.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark F. A. Dorr.
Chose for Sealer of Weights & Measurers F. Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Pound Keeper Trowbridge Brigham.
Chose for Sexton Edward Hixon.

Voted to accept School Committees Report.

Voted to erase from page 47 of said Report from "There has been in the school = to = disadvantage" after the above erasure voted to adopt the Report.

Voted to repair Highways, Townways and Bridges same as last year.

Article 8th. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to prosecute all violations of the Liquor law.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed not to allow people to encroach upon the Highways by building their walls and fences within the bounds of the Highways, or Town-ways.

Article 12th. Chose the following Committee on fires:

Voted to dissolve.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

May Meeting Warrant.....1871

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester Ss.

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required and directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the second day of May next at one of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles to wit..

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Inhabitants of the town will "vote that no person shall be allowed to sell Ale, Porter, Strong Beer, Lager Beer" in said Town.

Article 3d. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of decorating the graves within its limits of soldiers and sailors who have died in the military or naval service of the United States and the Monument erected to their memory: and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 4th. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be needed for the town's use.

Article 5th. To choose all necessary town officers to fill vacancies.

Article 6th. To see if the town will direct the assessors to cause the valuation List for the year 1871, to be printed, and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Article 7th. To see if the Town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen in purchasing a piece of land of Fitch A. Winchester for the purpose, of obtaining gravel for roads, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 8th. To determine the manner of giving notice for Town Meetings.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Centre Store, the Fayville Store, the store in Southville, and the store in Cordaville in said Southborough eight days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Dexter Newton
W. H. Buck
Harvey Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

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Worcester S.s. Southborough April 22, 1871

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the Centre Store, the Fayville Store, the Southville store, and at the Cordaville store, eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Lorenzo Walker Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant & Return

F. Este Town Clerk

May 2d, 1871

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall and passed the following votes...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted that no person be allowed to sell, Ale, Porter, Strong beer, or Lager beer in Southboro' the ensuing year.

Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for the purpose of decorating the graves within the Town of Southboro' of Soldiers and Sailors who have died in the military or naval service of the United States, and the monument erected to their memory.

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to carry out the above vote.

Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars in anticipation of Taxes, and give a town note or notes therefor.

Chose for Assessor Henry S. Wheeler sworn by D. Newton J. P.

Voted that the Assessors be instructed to cause the valuation of the present year, printed.

Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in regard to the purchase of land of Fitch A. Winchester, and that the Selectmen be authorized to receive the Deed and pay for the same in behalf of the Town.

Voted that Town Meetings be called by posting attested copies of the Warrant at the Center store, the Fayville store, the store in Southville, and the store in Cordaville eight days at least before the time set for the meeting.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

November Meeting.....1871

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester Ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, aforesaid, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough Tuesday the seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General, Auditor of Accounts, Treasurer and Receiver-General, all for said Commonwealth; Councillor for the third District, Senator for the second Worcester District, District-Attorney, for the Middle District; one County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners, Clerk of Courts, Sheriff and Commissioners of Insolvency, for

the County of Worcester, and for some person who is an Inhabitant of the Town of Westborough or Southborough, to represent said towns in the next General Court, said towns constitute the Thirteenth Representative District in the County of Worcester.

The aforesaid officers are all to be voted for on one ballot. The polls will be open at one of the clock, and may be closed at four of the clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at three of the clock in the afternoon on said day, at the same place to act on the following articles, viz...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will pay their Constables for extra services and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 3d. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog money to be received by the Town, in January next and pass any votes concerning the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store in Southborough Centre, at the Fayville store, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meetings.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting first named.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Dexter Newton
Wm. H. Buck
Harvey Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss
Southborough Nov. 6th, 1871

Pursuant to the within Warrants I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of these warrants in the Centre Store the Fayville Store, the store in Southville and Cordaville store in said Southborough eight days before the time set for said Meetings.

Lorenzo Walker Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of

Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the seventh day of said Month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General, Auditor of Accounts, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Councillor for the Third District, Senator for the second Worcester District, District-Attorney for the Middle District, one County Commissioner, Two Special Commissioners, Clerk of Courts, Sheriff, Commissioners of Insolvency, and... Representative to General Court. All the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration ther-of made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely...

For Governor of the Commonwealth
William B. Washburn of Greenfield had one hundred and four votes.
John Q. Adams of Quincy had thirty-seven votes.
E. M. Chamberlain of Boston had two votes.
Robert C. Pitman of New Bedford had eleven votes.

For Lieutenant-Governor
Joseph Tucker of Lenox had eighty-three votes.
Samuel O. Lamb of Greenfield had thirty-five votes.
Allen Dean of Westfield had two votes.
Elephalet Trask of Springfield had thirty-three votes.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Oliver Warner of Northampton had one hundred and five votes.
Luthur Stephenson of Hingham had thirty-five votes.
H. B. Maglathlin of Duxbury had two votes.
George S. Ball of Upton had eleven votes.

For Attorney-General
Charles R. Train of Boston had eighty-two votes.
W. W. Warren of Brighton had thirty-five votes.
Geo. L. Ruffin of Boston had two votes.
Samuel T. Field of Shelburne Falls had thirty-two votes.
P. Emery Aldrich of Worcester had two votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Charles Adams Jr. of North Brookfield had one hundred and five votes.
Levi Haywood of Gardner had thirty-five votes.
Henry T. Delano of Charlestown had two votes.
John J. Baker of Beverly had eleven votes.

For Auditor of Accounts
Charles Endicott of Canton had one hundred and five votes.
Phineas Allen of Pittsfield had thirty-five votes.
Geo. P. Sanderson of Lynn had two votes.
Ezra S. Conant of Randolph had eleven votes.

For Councillor...Third District
Milo Hildreth of Northborough had one hundred and five votes.
Henry Aldrich of Meridan had thirty-five votes.

Sheriff
Augustus B. R. Sprague of Worcester had one hundred & eighteen votes.
L. B. Jaquith of Fitchburg had thirty-three votes.

For Senator...Second Worcester District
Samuel M. Griggs of Westborough had ninety-nine votes.
J. H. Wood of Grafton had forty-four votes.
George F. Clark of Mendon had ten votes.

For Clerk of the Courts....Worcester County
Joseph Mason of Worcester had one hundred & fifty-one votes.
John A. Dana of Worcester had two votes.

For District-Attorney...Middle District
William W. Rice of Worcester had one hundred & sixteen votes.
W. A. Williams of Worcester had thirty-seven votes.

For County Commissioner
William O. Brown of Fitchburg had one hundred & sixteen votes.
Henry C. Hill of Gardner had thirty-seven votes.

For Special Commissioners
Silas Holman of Bolton had one hundred & sixteen votes.
Henry E. Rice of Barre had one hundred & five votes.
Hammond Brown of Brookfield had thirty-five votes.
B. B. Nourse of Westborough had thirty-five votes.
John McLellan of Grafton had eleven votes.
George A. Craig had two votes.
John A. Taft had two votes.

For Representative to General Court...13th District
Harvey Newton of Southborough had one hundred votes.
John W. Hammond of Southborough had forty-three votes.
D. H. Thompson of Southborough had six votes.
Caleb S. Williams of Southborough had two votes.
Francis Fisher of Southborough had one vote.

F. Este Town Clerk

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8, sections 12 & 13 of the Revised Statutes the Town Clerks of Westborough and Southborough met at Westborough on the eighth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one to examine and compare Transcripts of the Records of their respective towns, of the vote for Representative in the General Court, for the thirteenth District, and found the vote as follows, viz...

Harvey Newton of Southborough had three hundred & twenty-six votes.
John W. Hammond of Southborough had one hundred & seventy-five votes.
D. H. Thompson of Southborough had forty-six votes.
Caleb S. Williams of Southborough had two votes.
Francis Fisher of Southborough had one vote.
S. M. Griggs of Westborough had one vote.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met as aforesaid and passed the following votes...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted that the Constables receive a reasonable compensation for extra services, at the discretion of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer.

Article 3d. Voted that the money received from Dog licenses be appropriated for Schools.

Voted to dissolve the meeting relating to town affairs.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

House of Representatives

Boston January 3, 1872

To the Selectmen of the town of Southborough.

In obedience to an order of the House of Representatives I hereby notify you that a vacancy exists in District No. thirteen in the county of Worcester, caused by the refusal of Harvey Newton member elect, to accept the office of Representative.

Pursuant to the provisions of section eighteen of chapter eight of the General Statutes, I hereby appoint Thursday the eleventh day of January 1872, as the time for holding an election in said District, to fill said vacancy.

John E. Sanford, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Attest: W. S. Robinson Clerk

A true copy F. Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester Ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

Pursuant to an order of the House of Representatives of said Commonwealth to us directed dated January third, 1872, and signed by John E. Sanford, Speaker of the said House of Representatives, and attested by W. S. Robinson Clerk, thereof, and in the name of said Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough aforesaid qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, Thursday, the eleventh day of January 1872, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for some person who is an inhabitant of the Town of Westborough or Southborough, to represent said towns in the General Court now convened in Boston, said towns constitute the thirteenth Representative District in the County of Worcester, said order was given in consequence of a

vacancy in said District caused by the refusal of Harvey Newton member elect, to accept the office of Representative. The Polls will be open at two of the clock in the afternoon and may be closed at four of the clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant forthwith, by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store in Southborough Centre, at the Fayville store, at the store in Cordaville, and the store in Southville.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to ourselves, at the time and place of said meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Dexter Newton
William H. Buck
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss. January 11, 1872

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same as within directed.

F. A. Dorr Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant & Return

F. Este Town Clerk

Thursday January 11, 1872

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters assembled at the Town Hall and give in their votes for a Representative to General Court, all the Ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz...

William H. Buck of Southborough had sixty-two votes.
Francis Fisher of Southborough had sixty-three votes.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Friday January 12, 1872

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8, sections 12 and 13 of the Revised Statutes the Town Clerks of Westborough and Southborough met at Westborough on the twelfth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-two to examine and compare Transcripts of the Records of their respective towns of the vote, for Representative to the General Court for the thirteenth District and found the vote as follows...

Francis Fisher of Southborough had one hundred and seventy-seven votes.
William H. Buck of Southborough had one hundred and twenty-three votes.

Daniel F. Newton of Westborough had fifty-one votes.
H. L. Broaders of Westborough had twenty-two votes.
E. Bullard of Westborough had one vote.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Perambulation.....
Northborough and Southborough

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough and Northborough having met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Southborough being the most ancient town to the Selectmen of Northborough on the seventeenth day of April eighteen hundred and seventy-one, for the purpose of perambulating and running the line and renewing the marks upon the monuments between said towns as is required by the law of the Commonwealth, have performed that duty and hereby make the following return to wit...

First A stone monument in a pasture owned by heirs of Charles M. Buck deceased, having the letters, M. S. & W. upon it, being a corner bound between the towns of Marlborough, Southborough and Northborough.

Second A Stone monument in a pasture owned by George F. Cole, having the letters, N. S. & W. upon it, being a corner bound between the Towns of Westborough, Southborough and Northborough.

Dexter Newton
Wm. H. Buck
Selectmen of Southborough

Samuel L. Rice
A. B. Howe
Selectmen of Northborough

A true copy.
Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant.....1872

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester Ss
To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in said County.....Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the fourth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles, viz...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To choose all necessary Town officers.

Article 3d. To choose Trustees for the "Fay Library."

Article 4th. To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee in regard to the number of hours the Town Schools shall be kept each day, and pass any votes relating to Schools.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will cause one or more Lock-ups to be built and pass any votes relating to Lock-ups.

Article 6th. To hear the Reports of the Trustees of the "Fay Library," and act thereon.

Article 7th. To see if the Town will purchase a Farm for the use of the Paupers, and pass any vote concerning purchasing a Farm or concerning the Paupers.

Article 8th. To hear Reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and all other Town Officers, and all Committees chosen by the Town whose duty it is to report, and act thereon.

Article 9th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges, and current expenses for the year ensuing, and make appropriations of the same.

Article 10th. To determine the manner of repairing Town-ways, Highways, and Bridges and act anyway concerning the same.

Article 11th. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to prosecute for violations of the Liquor Law, and pass any votes relating to the same.

Article 12th. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Town's liquors now in possession of Leander W. Newton and pass any votes respecting said liquors.

Article 13th. To choose a Committee to take charge of the Town House.

Article 14th. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the Report of the Selectmen concerning Jurors, and pass any votes concerning the same.

Article 15th. To determine the manner of collecting Taxes the ensuing year and pass any votes concerning the collection of Taxes.

Article 16th. To see if the Town will cause either of the Bells in Town to be rung for Town Meetings etc and pass any votes concerning the same.

Article 17th. To see if the Town cause any of the Fences now standing within the bounds of the Town-Roads and Highways to be removed and pass any votes concerning the same.

Article 18th. To determine the manner of giving notice for Town Meetings.

Article 19th. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money to pay current expenses, town charges, and town debts, and pass any votes concerning borrowing money for use of Town or to pay Town Debts.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store in Southborough centre, at

the Fayville store, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Dexter Newton
W. H. Buck
Harvey Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss

Southboro' March 2d, 1872

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store in Southboro' centre, the store in Fayville, the Cordaville store, and the store in Southville, eight days before the time set for said meeting.

F. A. Dorr, Constable of Southboro

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

F. Este Town Clerk

Monday March 4th 1872

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified votes met as aforesaid and passed the following votes...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Jonas Fay.

Article 2d. Chose for Town Clerk Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Selectman Wm. H. Buck sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Selectman Francis W. Hayden sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Selectman Nelson Gilmore sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Assessors James Williams sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Assessors Jonas Fay sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Assessors George C. Harlow sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Treasurer Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Collector Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable Francis W. Walker sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable Timothy Murray sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable Henry S. Wheeler.
Chose for Constable John W. Hammond.
Chose for School Committee three years, John Colby.
Daniel W. Mitchell declined serving as School Committee.
Chose for School Committee, one year Jonas Fay.
Chose for Overseers of the Poor Geo. C. Harlow sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Overseers of the Poor Moses Emery sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Overseers of the Poor Benj. F. Pierce sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Fence Viewers Joseph Burnett sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Fence Viewers Wm. H. Buck sworn by Moderator.

Article 2d. Chose for Fence Viewer Peter Fay sworn by Moderator.

Article 8th. Treasurers Report accepted & adopted.
Collectors Report accepted & adopted.
Cemetery Committees Report accepted & adopted.

Voted to tender a vote of thanks to Joseph Burnett Esq., for the substantial Granite Posts presented to the Town for the Rural Cemetery.

Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Highway Surveyors.
Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Town House Committee.
Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Committee chosen to build Road near the House of Hosea P. Pierce.

Article 6th. Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Treas. Fay Library.
Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Trustees Fay Library.

Article 9th. Voted to raise the sum of fourteen thousand Dollars and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the Town in the manner provided by law to pay Town debts and charges.

Voted to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars toward liquidating the Town debts.

Voted to appropriate forty-five hundred Dollars for the support of the several schools in town the present year.

Voted to appropriate the money received for Dog licenses towards the support of the schools.

Voted to appropriate two hundred Dollars for improvements at the Cemetery.

Voted that the sum of eighteen hundred Dollars be granted and that the same be assessed on the polls and estates within the Town in the manner provided by law for the repair of Highways, Townways and Bridges the ensuing year.

Article 4th. Voted to leave with the School Committee.

Voted to accept and adopt the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen after erasing therefrom the following names: F. Este, Hubbard Willson, William Collins, Francis Wright, Francis W. Hayden, Lewis Brewer, E. H. Chamberlain and Edward Burnett.

Article 3d. Chose for Trustees of the Fay Library: Francis B. Fay, John Colby, Franklin Este, W. H. Watson, Willard B. Rice, Trowbridge Brigham, J. Henry Robinson, Dexter Newton, Wm. H. Buck, Joseph Burnett, Leander W. Newton.

Article 2d. Chose for Committee to take charge of Town House: Curtis Hyde, Horace F. Webster and Isreal G. Howe.

Article 10th. Voted that the Highways be repaired same as last year.

Voted to pay Joseph Burnett Esq., the sum of one hundred and forty 57/100 Dollars the amount expended on the Highways over the appropriation for the year 1871.

Article 2d. Chose for Highway Surveyors: Peter Fay, Nathan L. Johnson, Charles B. Sawins.

Article 7th. Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be instructed to ascertain what provision can be made for the Paupers, and report at the adjourned Meeting.

Voted to adjourn to Monday April 1st, 1872 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

April Meeting.....1872

Monday April 1st, 1872

Pursuant to the preceeding adjournment the qualified voters met at the Town Hall at one o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following votes...

Chose for Constable Samuel E. Parker sworn by H. Wilson, Justice.
Chose for Constable Lorenzo C. Newton.
Chose for Constable Horace F. Webster sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Driver T. Brigham sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Driver Joseph Burnett sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Driver F. A. Winchester.
Chose for Field Driver Lyman Newton.
Chose for Field Driver Joseph Fairbanks.
Chose for Field Driver Sylvester Fay.
Chose for Field Driver Daniel W. Mitchell.
Chose for Field Driver Silas E. Brigham.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber Curtis Hyde.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber Oren Nichols.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber Charles B. Sawin.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber Benj. F. Prentiss.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber O. L. Gridley.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber Curtis Woods.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark F. Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark O. L. Gridley.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark Curtis Woods.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark J. C. Hooper sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark C. B. Sawin.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark D. C. Nichols.
Chose for Sealer of Weights & Measurers F. Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Pound Keeper Curtis Hyde.
Chose for Sexton Henry Newton.

Chose for Sexton Edward Hixon.
Chose for Auditor Richardson Goddard.
Chose for Auditor Curtis Hyde.
Chose for Auditor Isreal G. Howe.
Chose for Cemetery Committee Peter Fay.
Chose for Cemetery Committee F. Este.
Chose for Cemetery Committee W. H. Buck.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to accept and adopt the list of Jurors.

Voted to erase the following names from the list of Jurors: Charles B. Sawin and Curtis Hyde.

Voted to accept and adopt the list of Jurors.

Voted to accept the verbal report of the Overseers of the Poor in regard to the Paupers.

Article 5th. Passed finally.

Voted to accept the Selectmen's report on Guide Posts.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to repair Highways same as last year.

Voted to grant an additional sum of two hundred dollars for the Highways and Bridges the ensuing year, and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the Town according to law.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to strictly enforce the liquor law the ensuing year.

Voted to accept and adopt the School Committee's Report.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to dispose of by sale, according to law, the liquor now in the hands of L. W. Newton, belonging to the Town.

Voted that Poll Taxes, assessed in Southborough the present year be payable on demand, all other Taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next, if not then paid, one per cent per month interest to be added untill paid; if not paid by the first Monday in January 1873, the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to make all necessary arrangements for the ringing of the Bells in Town, for town purposes.

Voted that the Road Commissioners be instructed to cause all walls standing, or being built upon the Highways to be removed and built upon the line, as their discretion.

Voted that Town Meetings be called by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant at the store in Southborough centre, at the Fay-

ville store, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for the meeting.

Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes, and give a town note or notes therefor.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester Ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Southboro.....Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southboro' on Monday, the first day of April next at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2d. To see if the town will accept of the provisions of an Act for the Election of Road Commissioners, as provided in Chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the General Laws and Resolves of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Article 3d. To see if the town will choose said Road Commissioners.

Article 4th. To see what action the Town will take in relation to building the road leading from the county road, near the house of G. F. Barney, to the Lyman Newton place.

Article 5th. To see if the town will discontinue the road running from the west end of the Cemetery to the old town road.

Article 6th. To see if the town will change the time of holding the annual meeting for the election of town officers.

Article 7th. To see what action, if any, the town will take in reference to decorating the graves of our soldiers.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the store of L. W. Newton, one at the store in Fayville, one at the store in Cordaville, and one at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Wm. H. Buck

F. W. Hayden
Selectmen of Southboro'

Worcester Ss Southboro' Mar. 23, 1872

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the stores above mentioned eight days before the time set for said Meeting.

F. W. Walker Constable of Southboro'

Monday April 1st.

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met at the time place set for said meeting and passed the following votes...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Jonas Fay.

Article 2d. Voted to accept and adopt the provisions of Chap. 158 of the Acts of 1871.

Article 3d. Chose Hosea P. Pierce Road Commissioner one year..... sworn.
Chose Wm. H. Buck Road Commissioner two year.....sworn.
Chose Joseph Burnett Road Commissioner three year.....sworn.

Article 4th. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 5th. Voted that the discontinuing of said road be left with the Road Commissioners.

Article 6th. Passed finally.

Article 7th. Voted that the decorating of our Soldiers graves be left with the Selectmen, and that one hundred dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

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Resolutions of the Town of Southborough.....

Unanimously adopted at the Town Meeting held on the sixth day of March 1871.

Whereas, since the last annual Town Meeting a gift of one thousand Dollars, has been received from the Hon. Francis B. Fay, of Lancaster for the benefit of the "Fay Library" also a clock for the new Town Hall, therefore.

Resolved, That the citizens of Southborough tender their gratefull thanks to the Hon. Francis B. Fay for these gifts of his beneficence.

Resolved, That in accepting this additional trust from our formerly highly respected fellow towns man, for the enlargement of the Library which had its origin in his public spirit it is our desire and shall be our effort that it be so used as to be a lasting honor to the name of the donor, and a source of increasing profit to all classes of our citizens.

Resolved, That we receive this timely gift for our new Town Hall with an estimation of its value not only in its excellence as a time keeper but as a reminder of the debt of gratitude due from us to our generous friend.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be entered upon the Town Records and a copy of them sent by the clerk to Mr. Fay.

A true copy

F. Este Town Clerk

South Lancaster Jany 16, 1872

Franklin Este Esq., Town Clerk
Dr Sir

I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 23d ult together with a copy (neatly and tastefully framed) of sundry complimentary resolutions (refering to myself) passed by the Inhabitants of Southboro at a previous Town Meeting. I need not say that I cannot find words suitable to express my gratefull feelings, for this kind and generous remembrance of the citizens of my native Town. Such expressions of kindness and approbation would have been highly valued coming from any quarter but emanating from the place of my nativity they become doubly valuable. I can only express my deepest and warmest acknowledgments for these tokens of approbation, and I hope and trust that I may not hereafter commit any act that shall induce the citizens to regret the compliments thus conferred. Be pleased to accept for yourself and the citizens generally my best wishes and kind regards.

Francis B. Fay

A true copy.

F. Este Town Clerk

November Warrant.....1872

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester Ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Southborough on Tuesday the fifth day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at one o'clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes for Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, for a Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, of the Commonwealth, One

Councillor for the third District, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney-General, One Senator for the second Worcester District, One Representative of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District Number eight, One County Commissioner for said County and for some person who is an inhabitant of Westborough or Southborough to represent said towns in the next General Court, said towns constitute the thirteenth District in the County of Worcester. All the above named officers are to be voted for on one Ballot. The Polls will open at one O'clock P. M. and may close at four o'clock P. M.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at three o'clock P. M. of the aforesaid day to act on the following articles, viz.

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see what action the town will take in relation to purchasing a town farm.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will pay Mrs. George G. Este for the board of the family of Charles S. Parker.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow any sums of money.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will accept the Report of the Road Commissioners in laying out and locating a town Road in Fayville. Beginning at a stone monument at the county Road leading by the house of A. H. Jones and at the southwest corner of the house lot of said Jones. Thence easterly about twenty-nine rods to a stone monument at land of the Boston Clinton & Fitchburg Railroad Company, Thence southerly about forty-two rods to a stone monument at the road formerly the Boston & Worcester Turnpike, said Road is laid out and located two and a half rods wide on the southerly and westerly sides of said courses and bounds.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store in Southborough centre, at the Fayville store, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

W. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss Southborough October 26, 1872

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place for the purposes within mentioned by posting

up attested copies of this Warrant at the several places above mentioned, eight days before the time set for said meeting.

F. W. Walker Constable of Southboro'

A true copy of Warrant and Return

F. Este Town Clerk

Tuesday November 5.

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met at the time and place set for said meeting and passed the following votes...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to examine Farms and report at the next Town Meeting, concerning the Towns purchasing a Farm, for a Pauper Farm. Committee: Peter Fay, George C. Harlow, and George W. Goodnow.

Article 3d. Voted that the Town pay Mrs. George G. Este's Bill of Forty Dollars for the board of the family of Charles S. Parker.

Article 4th. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding five thousand Dollars and give a Town note or notes therefor.

Article 5th. Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners concerning the laying out of a Road in Fayville. Voted that the Road Commissioners be a Committee to build said road.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the county of Worcester, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors, for President and Vice President of the United States, for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, one Councillor for the third District, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney-General, One Senator for the second Worcester District, One Representative of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District No. eight, One County Commissioner for said County, and Representative to General Court. All the ballots given in therefor, were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, viz...

For Electors at large
Ebenezer R. Hoar of Concord had one hundred & ninety-six votes.
John M. Forbes of Milton had one hundred & ninety-six votes.
Chester W. Chapin of Springfield had nine votes.
Josiah G. Abbott of Boston had nine votes.

For an Elector for District Number one
William T. Davis of Plymouth had one hundred & ninety-six votes.
George Delano of New Bedford had nine votes.

For an Elector for District Number two
Harrison Tweed of Taunton had one hundred & ninety-six votes.
James E. Carpenter of Foxboro had nine votes.

For an Elector for District Number three
Alvan Simonds of Boston had one hundred & ninety-six votes.
Charles A. B. Shepard of Boston had nine votes.

For an Elector for District Number four
Edward H. Dunn of Boston had one hundred & ninety-six votes.
Joseph Everdean of Chelsea had nine votes.

For an Elector for District Number five
Amos F. Breed of Lynn had one hundred & ninety-six votes.
Richard Frothingham of Charlestown had nine votes.

For an Elector for District Number Six
Luthur Day of Haverhill had one hundred & ninety-six votes.
John A. Bassett of Salem had nine votes.

For an Elector for District Number Seven
John C. Hoadley of Lawrence had one hundred & ninety-six votes.
William H. Clemence of Lowell had nine votes.

For an Elector for District Number Eight
Aaron C. Mayhew of Milford had one hundred & ninety-six votes.
Henry W. Muzzey of Cambridge had nine votes.

For an Elector for District Number Nine
Stephen Salisbury of Worcester had one hundred & ninety-six votes.
Isaac Davis of Worcester had nine votes.

For an Elector for District Number Ten
Levi Stockbridge of Amherest had one hundred & ninety-six votes.
C. H. B. Snow of Fitchburg had nine votes.

For an Elector for District Number Eleven
Henry Alexander Jr. of Springfield had one hundred & ninety-six votes.
Charles W. Knox of Chester had nine votes.

For Governor of the Commonwealth
William B. Washburn of Greenfield had one hundred & ninety-eight votes.
Francis W. Bird of Walpole had ten votes.

For Lieutenant-Governor
Thomas Talbot of Billerica had one hundred & ninety-nine votes.
William L. Smith of Springfield had ten votes.

For Secretary of State
Oliver Warner of Northampton had two hundred & one votes.
George H. Munroe of Boston had ten votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Charles Adams Jr. of North Brookfield had two hundred & one votes.
Levi Haywood of Gardner had ten votes.

For Attorney-General
Charles R. Train of Boston had one hundred & twenty-seven votes.
Waldo Colburn of Dedham had ten votes.
P. Emery Aldrich of Worcester had seventy-four votes.

For Auditor
Charles Endicott of Canton had two hundred & one votes.
Patrick A. Collins of Boston had ten votes.

For Councillor-third district
Milo Hildreth of Northboro' had two hundred & one votes.
Jonathan H. Wood of Webster had ten votes.

For County Commissioner
Velorous Taft of Upton had two hundred & one votes.
James Allen of Webster had ten votes.

For Senator-second Worcester District
Samuel M. Griggs of Westboro' had one hundred & ninety-nine votes.
Henry A. Aldrich of Mendon had ten votes.

For Representative to Congress-eighth District
John M. S. Williams of Cambridge had one hundred & ninety-five votes.
William W. Warren of Brighton had ten votes.

For Representative to General Court-13th District
William H. Buck of Southboro' had one hundred & forty-three votes.
William Curtis of Westborough had three votes.
Francis Fisher of Southboro' had seventy votes.
Augustus E. Bacon of Southboro' had one votes.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Representative to General Court.....1872

In accordance with Chapter eight, sections 12 and 13 of the Revised Statutes, the Town Clerks of Westborough and Southborough met at Westborough on the sixth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two to examine and compare Transcripts of the Records of their respective towns of the vote for Representative in the General Court for the Thirteenth District and found the vote as follows.....

William H. Buck of Southboro' had four hundred & sixty-eight votes.

Francis Fisher of Southboro' had one hundred & ninety-four votes.
William Curtis of Westboro' had one hundred & nineteen votes.
A. E. Bacon of Southboro' had one vote.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office
Southboro' Jany 10,. 1873

We hereby appoint James Reed, Rail Road Police for the current year.

William H. Buck
Francis W. Hayden
Selectmen of Southborough

The above named James Reed appeared before me and was qualified for the office for which he was appointed.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Southboro' Jan. 11th 1873

March Meeting Warrant.....1873

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester Ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday the third day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To choose all necessary town officers.

Article 3d. To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

Article 4th. To hear the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 5th. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and all other town officers, and all Committees chosen by the Town whose duty it is to report and act thereon.

Article 6th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and current expenses for the year ensuing, and make any appropriations of the same.

Article 7th. To see if the town will choose a committee to prosecute for violations of the liquor law and pass any votes relating to the same.

Article 8th. To choose a committee to take charge of the Town

House.

Article 9th. To see if the town will accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen concerning Jurors, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 10th. To determine the manner of collecting Taxes the ensuing year.

Article 11th. To see if the town will cause either of the bells in town to be rung for town Meeting etc., and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 12th. To determine the manner of giving notice of Town Meetings.

Article 13th. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow any sums of money.

Article 14th. To see if the town will choose a fire committee or take any action in regard to safety from fires.

Article 15th. To see what action the town will take in relation to purchasing a Town Farm.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store in Southborough centre, at the Fayville Store, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereof to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth of February in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Wm. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss.....Town of Southborough, Feb. 21, 1873.....

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public places herein mentioned eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Francis W. Walker
Constable

A true copy
Attest:
Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday March 3d 1873

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met at the time and place before mentioned and passed the following votes...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Jonas Fay.

Article 2d. Chose for Town Clerk Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Selectman Wm. H. Buck sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Selectman F. W. Hayden sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Selectman C. J. Hooper sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Treasurer Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Collector F. Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Assessor James Williams sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Assessor Jonas Fay sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Assessor Samuel Taft sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Constable Francis W. Walker sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable Timothy Murray sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable, Samuel E. Parker sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable Clarence Newton sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Overseer of the Poor Joseph Burnett sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Overseer of the Poor Curtis Woods sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Overseer of the Poor Nahum Newton sworn by Clerk.
Chose for School Committee Jonas Fay, 3 years.
Chose for School Committee Hubbard Willson, 2 years.
Chose for Fence Viewers Joseph Burnett sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Fence Viewers Wm. H. Buck sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Fence Viewers Jonas Fay sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Road Commissioner Curtis Newton sworn by Moderator.

Article 6th. Voted to raise the sum of fourteen thousand (14000) Dollars and that the same be assessed upon the Polls, and estates within the town, in the manner provided by law, to pay town debts and charges.

Article 6th. Voted to appropriate the sum of forty-five hundred Dollars for the support of the several schools in town the current year.

Article 6th. Voted that the sum of two thousand Dollars be granted and the same be assessed upon the Polls and estates within the town in the manner provided by law for the repair of Highways and Bridges the ensuing year.

Article 6th. Voted to appropriate the sum of three hundred Dollars for the improvement of the Cemetery.

Article 7th. Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to prosecute all violations of the liquor law.

Article 8th. Chose the following committee to take charge of the Town House, Curtis Hyde, Horace F. Webster and Isreal G. Howe.

Article 9th. Voted to accept and adopt the list of Jurors after excusing the following persons: Franklin Este, Ambrose Light, Samuel M. Thompson, Horace F. Webster, Dexter Newton, Isreal G. Howe, John A. Page, Isaac Howard.

Article 4th. Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 5th. The Report of the Overseers of the Poor was received and laid on the Table.

Article 15th. Voted to postpone indefinitely.

Article 6th. Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Treasurer of the Fay Library.

Article 3d. Chose for Trustees of the Fay Library: Francis B. Fay, W. H. Watson, Hubard Willson, Jonas Fay, W. B. Rice, Leander W. Newton, Franklin Este, J. H. Robinson, Joseph Burnett, Daniel S. Whitney, Dexter Newton.

Article 14th. Voted to choose a committee of three to report what action it is advisable for the town to take in regard to safety from fires. Committee: Joseph Burnett, Hubbard Willson, Joseph S. Fay, Jr.

Voted to adjourn to March 31st, 1873 at one o'clock P. M.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Selectmens Office
Southborough March 24, 1873

We the subscribers Selectmen of Southboro' do hereby appoint

James Reed Rail Road Police officer for duty on the premises of the Boston & Albany Railroad Co., according to Chapt. 331 of the Laws and Resolves of 1871.

Wm. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
Selectmen of Southborough

a true copy.
Attest:
F. Este Town Clerk

Monday March 31, 1873

Pursuant to adjournment the qualified voters met and passed the following votes...

Article 2d. Chose for Field Driver F. A. Winchester sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Driver T. Brigham sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Driver E. Burnett sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Driver C. D. Newton.
Chose for Field Driver F. W. Walker sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Driver Sylvester Fay.
Chose for Field Driver F. A. Dorr.
Chose for Field Driver H. S. Wheeler.
Chose for Field Driver J. S. Fay, Jr. sworn by Moderator.

Chose for Surveyors of Lumber Curtis Hyde sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Surveyors of Lumber Daniel Fenderson.
Chose for Surveyors of Lumber C. B. Sawin.
Chose for Surveyors of Lumber Curtis Woods.
Chose for Surveyors of Lumber Oren Nichols.
Chose for Surveyors of Lumber B. F. Prentiss.
Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark C. B. Sawin.
Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark H. A. McMaster sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark D. C. Nichols.
Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark Curtis Woods.
Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark F. D. Newton.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark C. J. Hooper.
Chose for Sealer of Weights & Measurers F. Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Pound Keeper Trowbridge Brigham.
Chose for Pound Keeper Peter Fay.
Chose for Sexton Henry Newton.
Chose for Sexton Edward Hixon.
Chose for Auditors Joseph S. Fay Jr.
Chose for Auditors Wm. P. Willson.
Chose for Auditors I. L. Pratt.

Voted that the Auditors meet once a month with the Selectmen and audit all Bills before the Selectmen draw an order for the same.

Chose for Cemetery Committee: William H. Buck, F. Este and F. A. Winchester.

Voted to take the Report of the Overseers of the Poor from the table.
Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee upon safety from fires....which report was verbal.

Voted that the chairman of the committee upon fires be instructed and authorized to purchase a fire extinguisher to be placed in the Town House.

Chose for Fire Ward:
Ward 1. Sylvester C. Fay declined.
Ward 2. Hosea P. Pierce accepted.
Ward 3. Dexter Newton accepted.
Ward 4. Hubbard Wilson accepted.
Ward 5. J. L. Bickford accepted.
Ward 6. J. L. Fay Jr. accepted.
Ward 7. B. F. Prentiss.

Voted to accept & adopt the Collectors Report.
Voted to accept & adopt the Treasurers Report.

Voted that any note given by the Town Treasurer shall in order to be valid be approved by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted to accept and adopt the Road Commissioners Report.

Voted that the financial year close the last day of January, before the annual Town Meeting and that the Town Reports be printed and distributed one week before the annual Meeting in March.

Voted that all Poll Taxes assessed in Southborough the present year, be payable on demand, all other Taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next; if not then paid, one per cent per month interest to be added untill paid; if not paid by the first Monday in January 1874, the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.
Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to cause the Bell to be rung at Town Meetings.

Voted to call Town Meetings by posting up attested copies of the Warrant at Southborough centre, at the Fayville store, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville eight days at least before the time set for the meeting.

Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding five thousand Dollars in anticipation of Taxes, and give a town note or notes therefor.

Voted that the money received from licensing Dogs be appropriated one half for the Fay Library the balance towards the sub ort of the several Schools.

Voted that the balance of last years appropriation unexpended be added to the appropriation for the support of schools the current year.

The Supplementary Deed from Henry H. Peters was read and accepted.

Voted to tender Mr. Peters a vote of thanks.

Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred Dollars, to be expended at the discretion of the Selectmen for the purpose of decorating the graves of our Soldiers.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

.F. Este Town Clerk

November Meeting.....1873

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester Ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in Southborough on Tuesday, the Fourth day of November next, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at one O'clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor,

Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General, Auditor of Accounts, all for said Commonwealth, Councillor for the third District, Senator for the second Worcester District, Register of Probate and Insolvency, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner for the county of Worcester, and for some person who is an inhabitant of Westborough or Southborough to represent said towns in the next General Court, said towns constitute the thirteenth Representative District in the county of Worcester. All the above named officers are to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls will be open at one o'clock P. M. and may close at four o'clock P. M. of said day.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at three o'clock P. M. of the aforesaid day to act on the following articles, viz...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to negotiate with the Boston and Albany Rail Road Corporation in regard to the Culvert or Sluice-way in front of Harvey Newton's Shop in Southville or pass any votes concerning the same.

Article 3d. To see what action if any the Town will take in relation to the Fence and Bounds upon the southerly side of the New Cemetery.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will pay for the Stone Watering Trough near the House of Benjamin H. Fay, or pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will authorize the Committee in Charge of the Town Hall to furnish the necessary apparatus for heating the Gas Machine, and to prevent the freezing of Pipes in Water Closets, or pass any votes in relation to the same.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will accept the Report of the Road commissioners in laying out and locating a town road in Fayville, commencing at the easterly end of the new road recently built, and running southerly by Houses of Dexter Newton and A. D. Howe.

And you are hereby to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store in Southborough, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Wm. H. Buck

F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss. Town of
Southborough Oct. 27, 1873

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the places within mentioned, eight days before the time set for said meeting.

F. W. Walker Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return

F. Este Town Clerk

November Meeting.....1873

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next, after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Receiver-General and Treasurer, Attorney-General, Auditor, Councillor for the third District, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate and Insolvency, Senator for the second Worcester District and Representative to the Legislature District No. 13, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely...

For Governor of the Commonwealth
William B. Washburn of Greenfield had eighty-nine votes.
William Gaston of Boston had twenty-one votes.

For Lieutenant-Governor
Thomas Talbot of Billerica had ninety votes.
William L. Smith of Springfield had twenty votes.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Oliver Warner of Northampton had ninety votes.
Benjamin F. Mills of Williamstown had twenty votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Charles Adams Jr. North Brookfield had ninety votes.
Nathan Clark of Lynn had twenty votes.

For Attorney-General
Charles R. Train of Boston had ninety votes.
Waldo Colburn of Dedham had twenty votes.

For Auditor
Charles Endicott of Canton had ninety votes.
C. Osgood Morse of Newburyport had twenty votes.

For Councillor for the third District
Milo Hildreth of Northboro' had eighty-nine votes.
Jonathan H. Wood of Grafton had twenty votes.
E. D. Rockwood of Southboro' had one vote.

For County Commissioner
J. Warren Bigelow of Rutland had ninety votes.
J. Otis Hale of Hubbardston had twenty votes.

For County Treasurer
Charles A. Chase of Worcester had ninety votes.
Charles Heywood of Gardner had twenty votes.

For Register of Deeds
Alexander H. Wilder of Worcester had one hundred and ten votes.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency
Charles E. Stevens of Worcester had ninety votes.
Levi Barker of Worcester had twenty votes.

For Senator for the second Worcester District
Charles E. Whitin of Northbridge had forty-five votes.
Jeremiah Gatchell of Blackstone had twenty votes.
Francis Fisher of Southboro' had forty-three votes.

For Representative to General Court
Reuben Boynton of Westboro' had eighty-eight votes.
B. B. Nourse of Westboro' had twenty votes.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Tuesday Nov. 4...
Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall at the time set for said meeting and passed the following votes....viz....

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted that the Road Commissioners be a Committee to negotiate with the Boston and Albany Rail Road in regard to the Culvert near the shop of Harvey Newton.

Article 3d. Voted that the building of the wall or fence be left discretionary with the Cemetery Committee.

Article 4th. Voted that the Town pay the expence of putting in the stone watering trough, near the house of Benjamin H. Fay, said expence not to exceed sixty Dollars.

Article 5th. Voted that the Town House Committee be instructed to do whatever may be necessary in regard to heating the Gas and Water pipes.

Article 6th. Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Road Commissioners in regard to the laying out the Road in Fayville near the Houses of Dexter Newton and A. D. Howe.

Voted that the Road Commissioners be a Committee to build the above described Road.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office Southboro' Dec. 6, 1873.....

We hereby appoint D. W. Mitchell of Cordaville a Rail Road Police Officer.

(Signed) W. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
Selectmen of Southboro

A true copy.
F. Este Town Clerk

January Meeting.....1874

Worcester Ss
To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Saturday the thirty-first day of January inst., at one o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will reconsider the vote passed at a former meeting whereby they voted to close the financial year January thirty-first, or pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will postpone the time of holding the Annual Town Meeting.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to draw orders for the payment of School Bills.

Article 5th. To allow Town debts.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the store in Southborough, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.
Given under our hands this twenty-second day of January in

the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Wm. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss.....Southborough January 23d, 1874.....

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the several places within mentioned, eight days before the time set for said meeting.

F. W. Walker
Constable of Southboro

A true copy of Warrant and Return

F. Este
Town Clerk

January 31st 1874

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant, the qualified voters met at the time and place aforesaid, and passed the following votes...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted to rescind the vote passed at a former meeting whereby it was voted to close the financial year of the Town January 31st.

Article 3d. Voted that the time of holding our Annual March Meeting be postponed untill the fourth Monday in March.

Article 4th. Voted to pass the article.

Article 5th. Voted that the Auditors be instructed to audit all Bills that are found correct, and properly vouched.

Article 5th Voted that the Auditors be instructed to audit the Bill for the Photograph of the Hon. Francis B. Fay.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

F. Este Town Clerk

Vote of Representative.....1873

In accordance with Chapter eight, sections 12 and 13 of the Revised Statutes, the Town Clerks of Westborough and Southborough met at Westborough on the fifth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three to examine and compare Transcripts of the Records of their respective towns of the vote for Representative in the General Court for the thirteenth District and found the vote as follows.....

Meeting March Warrant.....1874

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester Ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty-third day of March inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To hear and act upon the reports of officers and Committees of the Town.

Article 3d. To hear the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 4th. To act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

Article 5th. To choose all necessary town officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 6th. To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

Article 7th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and current expenses for the year ensuing, and make any appropriations of the same.

Article 8th. To determine the manner of collecting Taxes the ensuing year.

Article 9th. To see if the town cause either of the Bells in town to be rung for town meetings etc, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 10th. To determine the manner of giving notice of town meetings.

Article 11th. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the Towns use.

Article 12th. To see if the Town will build or otherwise provide a Lockup, or pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 13th. To see if the Town will choose a committee to draft a by-law or by-laws or pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 14th. To see if the town will appropriate money to defray the expenses of Memorial Day, or pass any votes in relation thereto.

Article 15th. To see if the town will cause the fence at the

westerly corner of the common to be moved so as to give a wider passage from the old county road, to the Town Hall, or pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 16th. To see if the town will authorize their school Committee, Overseers of the Poor and Road Commissioners to draw orders upon the Town Treasurer, for the payment of the various bills contracted by the above named officers.

Article 17th. To see what appropriation the town make of the Dog Money.

Article 18th. To see what action, if any the town will take in relation to public watering places.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at the store in Southborough, at the Fayville Store, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of March in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Wm. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy: Attest:
F. Este Town Clerk

Worcester Ss

Town of Southborough Mar. 20th, 1874

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public places herein mentioned.

F. W. Walker Constable of Southborough.

Monday March 23, 1874...

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned and passed the following votes, viz...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 8th. Chose for Town Clerk Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to accept & adopt the Selectmens Report.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Voted to accept & adopt the Collectors Report.
Voted to accept & adopt the Treasurers Report.
Voted to accept & adopt the Road Commissioners Report.
Voted to accept & adopt the Cemetery Committees Report.

Article 3d. Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Trustees of Fay Library.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report Treasurers of Fay Library.

Article 3d. Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the School Committee.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Town Clerk.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Auditors.

Article 4th. Voted to erase the following names from the Jury list as presented by the Selectmen.

Joseph S. Fay, Jr., Hubbard Willson, William Collins, Sylvester Fay, George F. Barney, Francis D. Newton, Joseph I. Marshall, Daniel W. Mitchell and Jonas Fay.
Voted to accept and adopt the Jury list.

Article 5th. Chose for Selectmen Wm. H. Buck sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Selectmen F. W. Hayden sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Selectmen C. J. Hooper sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Treasurer Franklin Este sworn by D. Newton J. P.
Voted to adjourn for one hour.
Voted to allow the Collector two hundred Dollars for collecting Taxes the year ensuing.
Chose for Collector Franklin Este sworn by Dexter Newton J. P.
Chose for Assessor James Williams sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Assessor Jonas Fay sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Assessor Samuel Taft sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Overseer of Poor Nahum Newton sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Overseer of Poor I. L. Pratt sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Overseer of Poor John A. Page sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Road Commissioner, 3 years; S. Taft sworn by Moderator.
Chose for School Committee Andrew Bigelow for three years.
Chose for Constable F. W. Walker sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable John D. Sullivan sworn by Moderator.

Article 5th. Chose for Constable Joseph Lowell, excused.
Chose for Constable Moses Tyler sworn by Moderator.

Article 7th. Voted to raise the sum of fourteen thousand Dollars and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and estates within the Town in the manner provided by law, to pay town debts and charges.

Article 7th. Voted to appropriate the sum of five thousand Dollars for the support of the several schools in town the current year.

Article 7th. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways the current year, and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and estates, within the town according to law.

Article 8th. Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate Trustees for the Fay Library: Appointed--Joseph Burnett, Wm. H. Buck and Curtis Newton.

Article 16th. Voted that the School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, and Road Commissioners be authorized to draw orders upon the Town Treasurer, for the payment of the various Bills contracted by them.

Article 8th. Chose for Trustees for the Fay Library: Hon. Francis B. Fay, Charles J. Hooper, Joseph Burnett, Augustus E. Bacon, Peter Fay, L. W. Newton, Alfred H. Jones, Henry S. Wheeler, Wm. H. Buck, J. H. Robinson, Dexter Newton.

Article 13th. Voted to choose a Committee of three to draft a code of by-laws for the Town.
Chose: Hubbard Willson, Joseph Burnett & Charles A. Hovey.

Article 12th. Voted to choose a Committee of three to consider the matter of building a Lockup, and report at the adjourned Meeting.
Chose: Joseph Lowell, Hubbard Willson and Dexter Newton.

Voted to adjourn to April 6, 1874 at one o'clock P. M.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday April 6th, 1874

Pursuant to adjournment the qualified voters met and passed the following votes...

Voted to excuse Joseph Lowell from serving as Constable.

Article 2d. Voted to dispense with reading the report on Guide Posts. Voted to accept and adopt the report on Guide Posts.

Article 13th. Voted to receive the report of the Committee appointed to draft a code of by-laws.

Voted that each Article be acted upon seperately.

Voted to accept & adopt the first Article of the by-laws.
Voted to accept & adopt the second Article of the by-laws.
Voted to accept & adopt the third Article of the by-laws.

Voted that the money raised and appropriated for the repair of Highways be expended at the discretion of the Road Commissioners.

Voted that the Resolutions in relation to the death of the Hon. Charles Sumner be accepted, and put upon record.

Article 5th. Chose for Constable Wm. W. Howe sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable Timothy Murray sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Pound Keeper F. Este.
Chose for Fence Viewer Henry Newton sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Fence Viewer S. G. Hosmer sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Fence Viewer G. H. Brigham sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Drivers F. W. Walker.
Chose for Field Drivers John Nichols.
Chose for Field Drivers Wayland Angier.
Chose for Field Drivers J. S. Fay Jr. sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark C. B. Sawin.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark C. A. Hovey sworn by Moderator.

Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark Francis Wright.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark F. W. Walker.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark B. F. Prentiss.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark S. F. Pike.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark Curtis Woods.

Article 5th. Chose for Measurers of Lumber Curtis Hyde sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurers of Lumber C. B. Sawin.
Chose for Measurers of Lumber D. C. Nichols.
Chose for Measurers of Jumber O. L. Gridley sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Sealer of Weights & Measurers F. Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Sexton Henry Newton.
Chose for Cemetery Committee Wm. H. Buck.
Chose for Cemetery Committee F. Este.
Chose for Cemetery Committee F. A. Winchester.

Voted that the Assessors be instructed to return to the School Committee, the names of all the children in town, between the ages of five and fifteen.

Chose for Town House Committee: Curtis Hyde, F. W. Walker and Horace F. Webster.

Voted that the Town House be authorized to fix the prices for the use of the Town Halls at their discretion.

Article 12th. Voted to choose a Committee of three to build a Lockup at the southerly part of the Town, said Committee to build at their discretion.
Committee: Hubbard Willson, C. J. Hooper and F. A. Dorr.

Voted to appropriate eight hundred Dollars to build said Lockup.

Article 9th. Voted to leave the matter of Bell ringing with the Selectmen.

Article 11th. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding five thousand Dollars, and give a Town note or notes therefor, said note to be approved by the Chairman of the Selectmen.

Voted to appropriate the sum of three hundred Dollars for improvements at the Cemeteries to be expended at the discretion of the Cemetery Committee.

Article 14th. Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred Dollars to decorate the graves of our Soldiers Memorial Day.

Article 15th.

Article 17th. Voted to appropriate one half of the Dog money to the Fay Library, the balance towards the support of the schools.

Voted that the Selectmen be the Committee to have charge of the ceremonies on Memorial Day.

Article 18th. Passed finally.

Voted to choose a board of Auditors as per Article second of by-laws.
Chose J. S. Fay Jr., I. L. Pratt and O. L. Gridley.

Article 8th. Voted that all Poll Taxes assessed in Southboro' the present year be payable on demand, all other Taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next, if not then paid one per cent, per month interest to be added untill paid; if not paid by the first Monday in January 1875, the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

Voted that the Committee chosen to build a Lockup be authorized to buy a lot of land to build said Lockup upon, and that the Treasurer be authorized to receive said Deed and pay for the land.

Voted that the Assessors be authorized and instructed to cause the valuation and Taxes of the Town the present year to be printed and distributed.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

F. Este Town Clerk

By-Laws of the Town of Southborough.....

Article 1st.....Town Meetings.....

Section 1. Town Meetings shall be notified by posting a printed attested copy of the Warrant calling the same in the store and Post Office in Southborough centre, in the store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publication in a newspaper if any be published in town.

Section 2d. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the fourth Monday in March in each year.

Section 3d. The financial year shall close on the last day of February of each year, and all officers of the Town, having reports to make, shall furnish the same in writing, during the first week in March next following.

Article II.....Board of Auditors.....

Section 1. At the Annual Town Meeting a committee of three shall be chosen by ballot, whose duty it shall be to audit the books and accounts of all officers and Committees of the Town having money transactions with the same and to report in full at the next Annual Town Meeting, and this Committee shall be called the Board of Auditors.

Section 2. The Board of Auditors shall receive all such reports as are usually submitted to the Town for acceptance and shall cause the same to be printed and distributed for the use of the

voters of the Town, one week at least before the Annual Town Meeting.

Article III.....Truants and Absentees.....

Section 1. Any minor belonging to any of the Public Schools of the Town of Southborough, who may be found in any street or public place in said Town during school hours, and not giving a satisfactory reason for his or her absence from school, may be arrested by any Truant officer of the Town and taken to the school to which he or she belongs and delivered to the teacher thereof; and any minor who may be found absent as aforesaid a second time during the same term of School, and not giving a reason for such absence satisfactory to the School Committee, shall be deemed an habitual truant, and may be punished accordingly.

Section 2. Any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years, who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of the Town of Southborough, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school and growing up in ignorance, may be arrested by any Truant officer of the Town and punished as provided in chapter 262 of the Acts of 1873.

Section 3. The State Primary School at Monson is assigned as the place of confinements, discipline and instruction to which persons convicted of the offences named in sections 1 and 2 of this By-Law shall be committed.

The above Code of By-Laws were adopted by the Town of Southborough, at a legal Town Meeting held April 6th 1874.

F. Este Town Clerk

April 10th 1874 The foregoing By-Laws have been examined and approved by me in vacation.

John W. Bacon
Justice of the Superior Court

A true Copy
Attest:
F. Este Town Clerk

November Warrant.....1874

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:...

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday, the third day of November next, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to bring in

their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General, and Auditor of Accounts, all for said Commonwealth, Councillor for the third District, Senator for the Second Worcester District, District-Attorney, for the Middle District, Sheriff and Commissioners of Insolvency, County Commissioners and two Special Commissioners for the County of Worcester, One Representative of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District number eight, and for some person who is an inhabitant of Westborough or Southborough to represent said towns in the next General Court.

Said towns constitute the thirteenth District in the county of Worcester.

All the above named officers are to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will open at one o'clock P. M. and may close at four o'clock P. M. of said day.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at three o'clock P. M. of the aforesaid day to act on the following articles, viz...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see what action the town will take in relation to any proposed division of the County of Worcester or the creation of any new District for the Registry of Deeds therein.

Article 3d. To see if the town will discontinue that portion of the old road leading from the county road near the Cordaville store, to Parker Street so-called.

Article 4th. To see if the town will authorize some person to sell and convey a certain piece of land on the southerly side of the new Cemetery to Peter Fay. .....

Article 5th. To see if the town will authorize some person to purchase a certain piece of land on the southerly side of the new Cemetery and receive a Deed of the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at the store in Southborough at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville eight days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of October in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Wm. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester S.S.

Town of Southborough Oct. 31, 1874

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public places within mentioned eight days before the time of holding said Meeting.

F. W. Walker
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Attest: F. Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General, Auditor of Accounts, Councillor for the third District, Senator for the second Worcester District, District-Attorney for the Middle District, Sheriff, Commissioners of Insolvency, County Commissioner, two Special Commissioners, one Representative in the Congress of the United States for District number eight, and Representative in the General Court for the thirteenth District in the County of Worcester. All the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, viz.....

For Governor of the Commonwealth
Thomas Talbot of Billerica had one hundred & fourteen (114) votes.
William Gaston of Boston had forty-nine (49) votes.

For Lieutenant-Governor
Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton had one hundred and sixteen votes.
William L. Smith of Springfield had forty-seven votes.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Oliver Warner of Northampton had one hundred & nineteen votes.
Benjamin F. Mills of Williamstown had forty-five votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Charles Adams Jr. of North Brookfield had one hundred & nineteen votes.
Nathan Clark of Lynn had forty-five votes.

For Attorney-General
Charles R. Train of Boston had one hundred and nineteen votes.
Waldo Colburn of Dedham had forty-five votes.

For Auditor of Accounts
Charles Endicott of Canton had one hundred & nineteen votes.
C. Osgood Morse of Newburyport had forty-five votes.

For Councillor of the third District
Alden Leland of Holliston had one hundred & seventeen votes.
Jonathan H. Wood of Grafton had forty-five votes.

For Representative to Congress...8th Mass. District
John M. S. Williams of Cambridge had one hundred & eleven votes.
William Wirt Warren of Boston had forty-seven votes.
George F. Hoar of Worcester had four votes...9th Dist.

For Sheriff...Worcester County
Augustus B. R. Sprague of Worcester had one hundred & eighteen votes.
George R. Spurr of Worcester had forty-five votes.

For District-Attorney...Middle District
Hamilton B. Staples of Worcester had one hundred & eighteen votes.
H. M. Burleigh of Athol had forty-five votes.

For County Commissioner
William O. Brown of Fitchburg had one hundred & eighteen votes.
F. C. Currier of Fitchburg had forty-five votes.

For Special Commissioners
Bethuel Ellis of Winchendon had one hundred & eighteen votes.
James R. Davis of Milford had one hundred & eighteen votes.
Lawrence Reade of Milford had forty-five votes.
Hiram Allen of Webster had forty-five votes.

For Commissioners of Insolvency
Farwell F. Fay of Athol had one hundred and eighteen votes.
David H. Merriam of Fitchburg had one hundred and eighteen votes.
Arthur G. Biscoe of Westboro' had one hundred and eighteen votes.
Frank P. Goulding of Worcester had one hundred and eighteen votes.

For Senator of the second Worcester District
Thomas G. Kent of Milford had one hundred and fifteen votes.
Jeremiah Gatchell of Blackstone had forty-seven votes.

For Representative to the Legislature District...No. 13
Reuben Boynton of Westborough had one hundred & thirteen votes.
Daniel F. Newton of Westborough had fifty votes.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

In accordance with Chapter eight, sections 12 and 13 of the Revised Statutes, the Town Clerks of Westborough and Southborough, met at Westborough on the fourth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four to examine Transcripts of the Records of their respective towns of the vote for the Representative in the General Court for the thirteenth District and found the vote as follows, viz...

Reuben Boynton of Westborough had four hundred and eighteen votes.
Daniel F. Newton of Westborough had three hundred and twenty votes.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

November Meeting.....1874

November 3d 1874 ...

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met at the time place aforesaid and passed the following votes...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted to accept and adopt the following Resolutions by a unanimous vote, and that a copy be forwarded to our Representative in General Court.

Resolved, That the citizens of this Town are opposed to any division of the County of Worcester and the creation of any district for the Registry of deeds, therein, and they declare their confident belief that any such change in said County is uncalled for by any present inconvenience, and would be greatly prejudicial, to the best interests of the County.

Resolved, that our Representative to the next General Court be, and hereby is instructed to oppose any legislation tending to make any such change in this County.

Article 3d. Voted to discontinue the Road described in the third Article of this Warrant.

Article 4th. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to give a Deed to Peter Fay, of the several pieces of land lying on the southerly side of the wall on the southerly side of the Cemetery.

Article 5th. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to receive a Deed of the several lots of land, bought of Peter Fay, for the purpose of straightening the line on the southerly side of the Cemetery, and also that he authorized to pay for the same.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

F. Este Town Clerk

Worcester Ss. To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the third day of November next, at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles, viz...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the Report of the Road Commissioners, concerning the laying out and locating a new town road in Fayville commencing near the house owned by Daniel Ruggles, and leading westerly and southerly to the road formerly the Boston and Worcester Turnpike, at a point near the house lot belonging to one Macker, and pass any votes respecting said Road.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the store in Southborough at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss. Town of Southborough Oct. 31, 1874.....

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the places within mentioned eight days before the time of holding said Meeting.

F. W. Walker Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return

F. Este Town Clerk

November 3, 1784

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant, the qualified voters met at the time and place aforesaid, and passed the following votes, viz...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Road Commissioners concerning the laying out of a Road in Fayville

as described in second Article of this Warrant.

Voted that the Road Commissioners be a Committee to build said Road.

Voted to dissolve said Meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant.....1875

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester Ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty-second day of March, inst., at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To hear and act upon the Reports of the Officers and Committees of the Town.

Article 3d. To hear the Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 4th. To act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

Article 5th. To choose all necessary Town officers, and Committees, for the ensuing year.

Article 6th. To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

Article 7th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and current expenses, for the year ensuing, and make any appropriations of the same.

Article 8th. To determine the manner of collecting Taxes the ensuing year.

Article 9th. To see if the Town will cause either of the Bells in Town to be rung for Town Meetings etc., and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 10th. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use.

Article 11th. To see if the Town will appropriate money to defray the expenses of Memorial Day or pass any votes in relation thereto.

Article 12th. To see if the Town will authorize their School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, and Road Commissioners, to draw orders upon the Town Treasurer for the payment of the various Bills contracted by the above named officers.

Article 13th. To see what appropriation the Town will make of the Dog money.

Article 14th. To see if the Town will instruct the Building Committee to postpone further work upon the new Road in Fayville for the present or pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 15th. To see if the Town will cause the well in the new Cemetery to be finished, and a summer House built over or near the same, or pass any votes respecting Cemeteries.

Article 16th. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money of the Commonwealth or otherwise fund the floating debt of the Town, or pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 17th. To see what provision the Town will make for Tramps the ensuing year, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 18th. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to confer with the State Auditor in regard to the unsettled State Aid Accounts.

Article 19th. To see if the Town will make an additional Appropriation for the Lockup, or pass any votes respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post Office in Southborough centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Wm. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss. Town of Southborough March 16th, 1875

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public places within mentioned eight days before the time of holding said Meeting.

F. W. Walker Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return

F. Este Town Clerk

Monday March 22, 1875

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met and passed the following votes...

Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.
Chose for Town Clerk F. Este sworn by Moderator.
Voted to accept & adopt the Selectmens Report.
Voted to accept & adopt the Auditors Report.
Voted to accept & adopt the Collectors Report.
Voted to accept & adopt the Treasurers Report.
Voted to accept & adopt the School Committees Report on Incidental Expenses.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Road Commissioners.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Lockup Committee.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Cemetery Committee.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Committee on Memorial Day.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Town House Committee.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Treasy Fay Library.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Trustees Fay Library.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Committee to build Road in Fayville.
Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Committee to improve the west end of Common.
Voted to accept and adopt list of Jurors as prepared by Selectmen.
Voted to excuse from serving as Jurors S. N. Thompson, J. F. Pearl, R. Ward Jr., and Joseph Lowell.
Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the School Committee.
Chose for Selectman Wm. H. Buck)
F. W. Hayden) sworn by Moderator
C. J. Hooper

Chose for Treasurer F. Este) sworn by Dexter Newton J. P.
Chose for Collector)

Voted that when we adjourn it be to Monday March 29th at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Chose for Assessor J. Williams)
D. H. Thomson) sworn by Clerk
Dexter Newton)

Chose for Trustees of the Fay Library: Hon. F. B. Fay, Mrs. H. F. Webster, Peter Fay. Mrs. J. H. Robinson declined serving. Mrs. D. S. Whitney. Dr. J. I. T. Cooledge declined serving. L. W. Newton, Mrs. Eliza B. Fay, Dexter Newton A. E. Bacon, Rev. W. H. Watson.

Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to notify each Trustee of the Fay Library in writing of the Meeting tomorrow evening.

Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding thirty thousand (30,000) Dollars, and to give therefor the note or notes of the Town on not more than ten years, and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum payable semi-annually, for the purpose of funding a portion of the present debt of the Town.

Voted to choose a Committee of seven, one from each school ward, to confer with the several boards of Town officers and Committees, in regard to the amount of money required to be appropriated the current year, also to report a list of Salaries which in their opinion ought to be paid the several Town officers said Committee to report at the adjourned meeting. Chose: Peter Fay, Hubbard Willson, John A. Page, Charles B. Sawin, O. L. Gridley, J. S. Fay, Jr., G. H. Winchester.

Voted to adjourn.

F. Este Town Clerk

Monday March 29, 1875

Met in accordance with the adjournment and passed the following votes.

Chose for Overseers of the Poor Curtis Woods)
" " " " " " O. P. Walker) sworn by Moderator
" " " " " " O. L. Gridley)

Chose for Road Commissioner Wm. H. Buck sworn by Clerk.
Chose for School Committee Hubbard Willson.
Chose for Auditor O. L. Gridley.
Chose for Auditor Francis Wright.

Voted to raise the sum of twelve thousand four hundred (12,400) dollars and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and estates within the Town in the manner provided by law, to pay town debts and charges.

Voted that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for repairs on highways, and bridges during the current year. Two thousand regular, and five hundred for incidental expenses, and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the Town.

Voted that the sum of five thousand three hundred dollars be appropriated for the support of Schools during the current year. Five thousand for regular, and three hundred for incidental expenses.

Voted that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated to the support of our Poor.

Voted that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated to the payment of interest on town debt.

Voted that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated to the partial payment of town debt.

Voted that the sum of four hundred dollars be appropriated to the payment of state aid claims.

Voted that the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated to Lockup Account.

Voted that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated to Cemetery Account.

Voted that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to expenses attending the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Voted that the sum of nine hundred dollars be appropriated for salaries of town officers.

Voted that the sum of seven hundred dollars be appropriated for contingent expenses.

Voted that so soon as the Lockup is suitably fitted, all tramps, applying for town aid, shall be by permit of the proper authorities, there lodged and fed, said food to consist solely of crackers, cheese and water.

Chose for Auditor B. F. Prentiss.
Chose for Constable F. W. Walker sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Constable W. W. Howe sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable J. D. Sullivan sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable T. Murray sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Fence Viewers O. L. Gridley sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Fence Viewers W. H. Buck.
Chose for Fence Viewers J. F. Wright sworn by Clerk.

Voted that the report of the Committee in regard to the salaries of town officers be accepted.

Chose for Field Drivers O. P. Walker.
Chose for Field Drivers Eber S. Fay.
Chose for Field Drivers Henry Newton.
Chose for Field Drivers Wm. Collins sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Field Drivers John W. Hammond.
Chose for Field Drivers S. C. Fay.
Chose for Field Drivers Ashbel Howe.
Chose for Measurers of Wood F. Este.
Chose for Measurers of Wood C. B. Sawin.
Chose for Measurers of Wood Curtis Woods.
Chose for Measurers of Wood C. J. Hooper.
Chose for Measurers of Wood Francis Wright.
Chose for Measurers of Lumber Francis Wright.
Chose for Measurers of Lumber P. B. Caldwell.
Chose for Measurers of Lumber W. P. Willson.
Chose for Measurers of Lumber Curtis Hyde,
Chose for Measurers of Lumber C. B. Sawin.
Chose for Measurers of Lumber B. F. Prentiss.
Chose for Measurers of Lumber Curtis Woods.

Chose for Sealer of Weights & Measures F. Este sworn by D. Newton J. P.
Chose for Sexton Henry Newton.
Chose for Trustees Fay Library John A. Page.
Chose for Trustees Fay Library C. A. Hovey.
Chose for Trustees Fay Library James Coyne.
Chose for Trustees Fay Library Mrs. James Maley.
Chose for Cemetery Wm. H. Buck Committee.
Chose for Cemetery F. Este Committee.
Chose for Cemetery F. A. Winchester Committee.
Chose for Town House Committee Curtis Hyde.
Chose for Town House Committee H. F. Webster.
Chose for Town House Committee G. C. Harlow.

Voted to accept the report on Guide Posts.

Chose for Committee on Memorial Day: C. A. Hovey, F. Wright, C. B. Sawin.

Voted to leave the bell ringing with the Selectmen.

Voted that the Selectmen, School Committee, Road Commissioners, and Overseers of the Poor, be authorized to draw orders upon the Treasurer, for the payment of town bills.

Voted that one half the Dog money be appropriated to the Fay Library, the balance to schools.

Article 14. Passed finally.

Article 15. Voted that it be left with the Cemetery Committee.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to pay from one to three thousand dollars of the town debt, with the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 18th. Passed finally.

Voted that all Poll Taxes assessed in Southborough the present year be payable on demand, all other taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next, if not then paid, one per cent per month interest be added untill paid, if not paid by the first Monday in January 1876, the Collector is instructed to place the same in the hands of an officer for collection.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

F. Este Town Clerk

July Meeting Warrant.....1875

Worcester SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Saturday, the seventeenth day of July,

inst. at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles.

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will make any further appropriation for Incidental school expenses.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will make any additional appropriation for Incidental Road expenses.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the Towns use.

Article 5th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Bill for support of A. F. Stone, and pass any vote or votes respecting or raise and appropriate any money for payment of the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at the store and Post-Office in Southborough centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville eight days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of July in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-**five.**

W. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return
F. Este Town Clerk

Worcester SS.

Town of Southborough July 15, 1875

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public places within mentioned eight days before the time for holding said Meeting.

F. W. Walker Constable of Southborough

Saturday July 17, 1875

Pursuant to the Warrant the qualified voters met at the time and place aforesaid and passed the following votes...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted to make an additional appropriation of three hundred and fifty dollars for incidental school expenses.

Article 3d. Passed finally.

Article 5th. Voted that Peter Fay with the Overseers of the Poor be a committee to make a thorough investigation of the affair of A. F. Stone, and take legal council if in their opinion necessary, and report to the Town.

Article 4th. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, and give a town note or notes therefor, said note or notes to be approved by the Chairman of the Selectmen.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

November Meeting.....1875

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester Ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Tuesday the second day of November next, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General and Auditor of Accounts, all for said Commonwealth, Councillor for the third District, Senator for the second Worcester District, County Commissioner and Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester, and for person who is an inhabitant of Westborough or Southborough to represent said towns in the next General Court, said towns constitute the thirteenth District in the County of Worcester.

All the above named officers are to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will be open at one o'clock P. M. and may close at four o'clock P. M. of said day.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at three o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day to act on the following Articles, viz...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the town will take any action to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 3d. To hear Reports of Committees.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation for the support of Paupers.

Article 5th. To see if the Town appropriate money to pay for the Horses purchased by the Road Commissioners for the use of the Town, or pass any votes respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at the store and Post-Office in Southborough centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said Meetings.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves at the time and place of said Meetings.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Wm. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss.

Southborough Oct. 25, 1875

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public places within mentioned eight days before the time of holding said Meeting.

F. W. Walker Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant & Return

Attest:
F. Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General and Auditor of Accounts, all for said Commonwealth, Councillor for the third District, Senator for the second Worcester District, County Commissioner, and Register of Deeds for the county of Worcester, and for Representative to General Court for the thirteenth District in the county of Worcester, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, viz...

For Governor
Alexander H. Rice of Boston had fifty-eight (58) votes.
John I. Baker of Beverly had forty-one (41) votes.
William Gaston of Boston had fifty-three (53) votes.
Thomas Talbot of Billerica had two votes.
Charles F. Adams of Quincy had one vote.

For Lieutenant-Governor .....
Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton had one hundred & seven votes.
John Quincy Adams of Quincy had forty-eight votes.
William F. Bartlett of Pittsfield had one vote.
. . . . . .

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Henry B. Pierce of Abington had one hundred & six votes.
George H. Monroe of Boston had forty-eight votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Charles Endicot of Canton had one hundred & nine votes.
Weston Howland of Fairhaven had forty-six votes.

For Attorney-General
Charles R. Train of Boston had one hundred & nine votes.
George F. Verry of Worcester had forty-four votes.
Wendall Phillips of Boston had one votes.

For Auditor
Julius L. Clark of Newton had one hundred & eight votes.
John E. Fitzgerald of Boston had forty-seven votes.

For Councillor, third District
Alden Leland of Holliston had one hundred & five votes.
Hugh J. Toland of Boston had forty-six votes.
J. D. Hunt of Milford had one vote.

For Senator
Abraham M. Bigelow of Grafton had seventy-six votes.
Francis Fisher of Southborough had twenty-six votes.
Henry E. Fales of Milford had forty-eight votes.

For County Commissioner
Henry G. Taft of Uxbridge had one hundred & five votes.
George R. Spurr of Worcester had forty-six votes.
Velorous Taft of Upton had two votes.

For Register of Deeds
Charles A. Chase of Worcester had seventy-three votes.
E. T. Raymond of Worcester had seventy-nine votes.
C. H. Chase of Worcester had one vote.

For Representative, thirteenth District
B. A. Nourse of Westborough had one hundred votes.
Daniel F. Newton of Westborough had fifty votes.
E. W. Clark of Westboro had four votes.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

F. Este Town Clerk

Westboro, Nov. 3d, 1875

At a legal Meeting of the voters of the thirteenth Worcester Representative District (Westboro' & Southboro') held Nov. 2d 1875 the following persons were voted for...

B. Alden Nourse of Westboro had.....405
Daniel F. Newton of Westboro had.....342
E. W. Clark of Westboro had..... 22
J. A. Fayerweather of Westboro had..... 1
T. A. Smith of Westboro had..... 1
H. L. Broaders of Westboro had..... 1
W. Curtis of Westboro had..... 1
U. Montague of Westboro had..... 1

B. Alden Nourse of Westboro' was declared elected, and Certificates issued accordingly.

S. M. Griggs
Clerk of Westboro'

Franklin Este
Clerk of Southboro'

A true copy.
Attest:
F. Este Town Clerk

Tuesday Nov. 2d, 1875

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met at the time and place aforesaid and passed the following votes...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to enforce the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, according to the provisions of that law.

Article 3d. Report of Committee in case of A. F. Stone accepted report was verbal.

Article 4th. Voted to appropriate sixteen hundred Dollars for the support of the poor, in addition to the appropriation made at the Annual March Meeting.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate four hundred and thirty dollars for repair of Highways in addition to the appropriation made at the March Meeting.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

F. Este Town Clerk

Southborough, Feb. 5, 1876

We hereby appoint A. J. Pickens and L. B. Valentine as Rail Road Officers.

Wm. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy.
Attest:
F. Este Town Clerk

February Meeting Warrant.....1876

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester Ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commmonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the first day of February next at two o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Senator for the second Worcester District. The Polls will be open at two o'clock P. M. and may close at four o'clock P. M. of said day.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at three o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day to act on the following Articles viz...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see what action the town will take to protect the property of the Town and its citizens.

Article 3d. To see what action the town will take to punish crime.

Article 4th. To see if the town will make any appropriation of money necessary for such purposes, or pass any votes respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post Office in Southborough centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville eight days at least before the time for holding said Meetings.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said Meetings.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Wm. H. Buck

F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
Selectmen of Southborough

February Meeting.....1876

Worcester Ss.
Southborough, Jan. 25th 1876

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within written by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public places within mentioned eight days before the time of holding said Meeting.

F. W. Walker
Constable

A true copy of Warrant and Return

F. Este
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the second Worcester Senatorial District, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on Tuesday, the first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator, to represent said District in the General Court, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely...

Aaron C. Mayhew of Milford had fifty-eight votes.
Jonathan H. Wood of Grafton had nine votes.
Francis Fisher of Southboro' had two votes.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Tuesday Feb. 1, 1876

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met and passed the following votes...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Voted that the second and third Articles be acted on collectively.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to offer a reward of not less than one hundred dollars, for evidence which will secure the conviction of the parties who have damaged the town buildings, or burned private property.

Voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose set forth in the preceeding vote.

Voted that the Meeting which relates to town affairs be dissolved.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant.....1876

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester Ss

To any Constable in the Town of Southborough, in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty-seventh day of March inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To hear and act upon the Reports of the officers and committees of the Town.

Article 3d. To hear the Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 4th. To act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

Article 5th. To choose all necessary Town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

Article 6th. To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

Article 7th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town and appropriate the same.

Article 8th. To determine the manner of collecting Taxes the ensuing year.

Article 9th. To see if the Town will cause either of the Bells in town to be rung for Town Meetings and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 10th. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the Towns use.

Article 11th. To see if the Town will appropriate money to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 12th. To see if the Town will authorize their School

Committee, Overseers of the Poor and Road Commissioners to draw orders upon the Treasurer, for the payment of the bills contracted by them.

Article 13th. To see what appropriation the town will make of the dog money.

Article 14th. To see if the Town will revoke their action whereby they voted to accept Chapter 158 of the Acts of the Legislature approved April 7, 1871 and pass any votes in regard to repairing Highways and Bridges.

Article 15th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money, to be expended by the School Committee in providing for the conveyance of pupils to and from the public schools.

Article 16th. To see if the Town will purchase or lease a farm or house to be used for an Alms house.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post Office in Southborough centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Wm. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss.

Southborough March 22d, 1876

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public places within mentioned eight days before the time of holding said Meeting.

F. W. Walker Constable

A true copy of Warrant & Return

Attest: F. Este Town Clerk

Monday March 27, 1876

Pursuant to the Warrant the qualified voters met at the time and place before mentioned and passed the following votes...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Chose for Town Clerk F. Este sworn by Moderator.

Article 2d. Voted to accept & adopt the Selectmen's Report.
Voted to accept & adopt the Auditors Report.
Voted to accept & adopt the Road Commissioners Report.
Voted to accept & adopt the Overseers of the Poor, Report.
Voted to accept & adopt the Collectors Report.
Voted to accept & adopt the Treasurers Report.

Article 3d. Voted to accept & adopt the Trustees of the Fay Library Report.
Voted to accept & adopt the Treasurer, of the Fay Library Report.

Article 2d. Voted to accept & adopt the Town House Committee's Report.
Voted to accept & adopt the Assessors report.
Voted to accept & adopt the School Committees Report.
Voted to accept & adopt the Cemetery Committees Report.
Voted to accept & adopt the Memorial Committees Report.

Article 5th. Chose for Selectmen Wm. H. Buck sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Selectmen F. W. Hayden sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Selectmen C. J. Hooper sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Treasurer F. Este sworn by D. Newton J. P.
Chose for Collector F. Este sworn by D. Newton J. P.
Chose for Assessor Dexter Newton sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Assessor F. A. Dorr sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Assessor B. F. Pierce sworn by Clerk.

Article 5th. Chose for Overseers of the Poor Curtis Woods sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Overseers of the Poor O. L. Gridley sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Overseers of the Poor O. P. Walker sworn by Clerk.
Chose for School Committee Dexter Newton, three years.

Article 14th. Voted to revoke the action of the town whereby they voted to accept Chapter 158 of the Acts of the Legislature approved April 7, 1871, thereby abolishing the office of Road Commissioner.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to retire and consider what appropriations it is necessary to make for the ensuing year and report.

Committee Peter Fay, Curtis Newton, Samuel Taft.

Voted that the chair appoint a committee of seven one from each school ward, for the purpose of Districting the Town into thirteen Highway Districts.

Committee Peter Fay, Richardson Goddard, B. H. Fay, Hubbard Willson, Charles S. Fay, Jonas Fay, Benjamin F. Prentiss.

Article 7th. Voted to appropriate the sum of forty-five hundred dollars for the support of High and several ward schools the ensuing year.

Voted to appropriate four hundred dollars for incidental road expenses.

Voted to appropriate fifteen hundred dollars for the support of the Poor.

Voted to appropriate thirty-one hundred dollars for Contingent expenses.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the repair of highways, and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and estates of the inhabitants, residents and non-residents, as other Town charges are assessed, and the same to be collected as other Town taxes are collected.

Chose for Trustees for the Fay Library.

Article 6th. Hon. F. B. Fay
Mrs. H. F. Webster (declined)
Jonas Fay
Charles A. Hovey
Mrs. D. S. Whitney
L. W. Newton
John A. Page
Mrs. E. B. Fay
Dexter Newton
A. E. Bacon
W. H. Watson
Mrs. James Maley
James Coyne

Voted to raise the sum of eleven thousand dollars and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and estates within the town, in the manner provided by law to pay town debts and charges.

Voted to adjourn to Monday April 3d, 1876 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday April 3, 1876

The legal voters met in accordance with the adjournment and passed the following votes...

Article 6th. Chose for trustee Fay Library, Mrs. F. Este.

Article 4th. The following names were erased from the list of Jurors...I. G. Howe, C. N. Brewer, & S. F. Onthank. Then accepted and adopted the List of Jurors.

Article 5th. Chose for Constable F. W. Walker sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable George Cantilo sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable F. A. Dorr sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable Timothy Murray sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Auditor Oliver L. Gridley.
Chose for Auditor B. F. Prentiss.
Chose for Auditor Jonas Fay.
Chose for Fence Viewer O. L. Gridley sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Fence Viewer Peter Fay sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Fence Viewer Peter Walker sworn by Moderator.

Chose for Field Driver O. P. Walker.
Chose for Field Driver M. A. Crouch.
Chose for Field Driver C. H. Glover.

Article 5th. Chose for Field Driver Eugene F. Bigelow sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark C. B. Sawin sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark C. J. Hooper sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark D. C. Nichols sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark J. W. Hammond sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark F. Wright sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark F. W. Walker sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurer Lumber Curtis Hyde sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurer Lumber F. W. Walker sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurer Lumber C. B. Sawin sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurer Lumber D. C. Nichols sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurer Lumber Freeman Fairbanks sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurer Lumber B. F. Prentiss sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Sealer of Weights & Measures F. Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Pound Keeper William O. Brien.
Chose for Sexton Henry Newton.
Chose for Cemetery Committee William H. Buck.
Chose for Cemetery Committee Franklin Este.
Chose for Cemetery Committee F. A. Winchester.
Chose for Town House Committee Curtis Hyde.
Chose for Town House Committee H. F. Webster.
Chose for Town House Committee I. G. Howe.

Article 11th. Voted that the Selectmen call a meeting of the Soldiers and act in accordance to the wishes of them in regard to the celebration of Memorial Day.

Voted to accept and adopt the report of the committee chosen to Highway District the Town.

Voted to choose thirteen (13) Highway Surveyors. Chose.....

Dis. No. 1. F. A. Winchester.	Dis. No. 8. Charles B. Sawin.
Dis. No. 2. Wm. Jennison.	Dis. No. 9. E. D. Rockwood.
Dis. No. 3. Horace Nichols.	Dis. No. 10 I. G. Howe.
Dis. No. 4. Joseph Lowell.	Dis. No. 11 A. F. Johnson.
Dis. No. 5. B. H. Fay.	Dis. No. 12 W. M. Fay, declined.
Dis. No. 6. Curtis Woods.	Dis. No. 13 A. J. Newton.
Dis. No. 7. Nahum Newton.	

Voted to accept the Report on Guide Posts.

Article 7th. Voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to defray the expence at the Cemetery.
Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the celebration of Memorial Day.
Voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for incidental school expenses.

Article 15th. Voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred and

fifty dollars for the transportation of scholars from the south part of the town to and from the Peters High school.

Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars for the purpose of transporting the scholars from Ward 6 to Ward 5 to be left with the School Committee as regards to transportation.

Voted that the past Road Commissioners be authorized to sell all the Tools, Horses etc., used for repair of Highways except the Road Scraper.

Article 8th. Voted that all Poll Taxes assessed in Southboro' the present year be payable on demand, all persons who pay their Taxes on or before November 1st, 1876 are to be allowed a discount of five per cent, all persons paying between November 1st, and December 1st, 1876 a discount of three per cent is to be allowed, all taxes not paid by December 1st, one per cent per month interest to be added from that date untill paid, if not paid by January 1st, 1877, the Collector is instructed to place the same in the hands of an officer for collection.

Article 9th. Passed finally.

Article 10th. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars and give a town note or notes therefor, said note or notes to be approved by the Selectmen.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to pay two thousand dollars of the town debt.

Article 12th. Voted that the School Committee, also the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to draw orders upon the Town Treasurer, for the various bills of their contracting.

Article 13th. Voted to appropriate one half the Dog Money towards the support of Schools, the other half for the benefit of the Fay Library.

Article 16th. Voted to leave with the Overseers of the Poor to report at the November Meeting.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester Ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Wednesday the third day of May next, at seven o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following Articles...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will rescind the vote whereby it was voted to appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars to transport the scholars from Cordaville and Southville to the High School at the centre of the Town, which vote is not fully complied with, and transact any other business, which may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post Office in Southborough centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville eight days at before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Wm. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss.

Southborough, May 1st, 1876

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public places within mentioned, eight days before the time for holding said meeting.

F. W. Walker Constable of Southboro'

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Attest:
F. Este Town Clerk

Wednesday May 3, 1876

Pursuant to the preceeding warrant the qualified voters met and passed the following votes...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Voted to rescind the vote, whereby it was voted to appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars to transport scholars to and from the Peters High School from the south part of the Town.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

F. Este Town Clerk

May Meeting Warrant.....1876

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester Ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Southborough...Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Friday the nineteenth day of May current, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see what instruction the Town will give to the School Committee, concerning the contract made with Mr. J. B. Gill for conveying scholars to and from the Peters High School, and pass any votes relating in any way to said Contract, or to any claims which said Gill has against the town concerning said Contract.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will appropriate any money for the purpose of settling said claims.

Article 4th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to requesting the resignation of any Town officer or officers or pass any votes respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up printed attested copies thereof one at the Post-Office and one at the store in Southborough centre, one at the store in Fayville, one at the store in Cordaville, and one at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Wm. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss

Southborough, May 15th 1876

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to meet at the time and place within mentioned and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public places within mentioned eight days before the time for holding said meeting.

F. W. Walker Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant & Return.....F. Este Town Clerk

Friday May 19, 1876

The voters met in accordance with the preceeding Warrant and passed the following votes...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator J. H. Robinson.

Article 2d. Voted to instruct the School Committee to settle with Mr. J. B. Gill in regard to the contract for conveying the scholars to the Peters High School as in their judgement seems best, and draw upon the Treasury to pay said Gill.

Article 3d. Passed finally.

Article 2d. Voted that the matter of the settlement with Mr. Gill be left wholly with the School Committee.

Article 2d. Voted that the School Committee be instructed to stop the stage immediately.

Article 4th. Passed finally.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

F. Este Town Clerk

November Meeting Warrant.....1876

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester Ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Tuesday the seventh day of November next, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, of said month, at one O'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, for electors for President, and Vice-President of the United States, for a Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General, and Auditor of Accounts all for said Commonwealth; Councillor for the second District, Senator for the second Worcester District, Representative in Congress, eighth District; Clerk of Courts, County Commissioner, County Treasurer and Register of Deeds for the county of Worcester and for some person who is an inhabitant of Westborough or Southborough to represent said towns in the next General Court said towns constitute the fourth District in the county of Worcester.

All the above named officers are to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will be open at one o'clock P. M. and may close at four o'clock P. M. of said day.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up

an attested copy thereof at the store and post office in Southborough centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves, at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Wm. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss

Southborough, Nov. 3d, 1876

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public places within mentioned eight days before the time for holding said meeting.

F. W. Walker Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusett.....

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the county of Worcester, qualified to vote for civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors for a President and Vice-President of the United States, Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General, and Auditor of Accounts, for said Commonwealth; Councillor for the second District, Senator for the second Worcester District, Representative in Congress eighth District, County Commissioner, Clerk of the Courts, Register of Deeds and Treasurer for the County of Worcester and Representative in General Court fourth Worcester District. All the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons, namely...

For Electors at large
Thomas Talbot of Billerica had two hundred votes.
Stephen Salisbury of Worcester had two hundred votes.
William Gasten of Boston had eighty-two votes.
Edward Avery of Braintree had eighty-two votes.

George F. Clark of Mendon had three votes.
Henry D. Cushing of Boston had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 1
Warren Ladd of New Bedford had two hundred votes.
James D. Thompson of New Bedford had eighty-two votes.
John Blackmer of Provincetown had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 2
Theodore Dean of Taunton had two hundred votes.
Samuel N. Dyer Jr. of So. Abington had eighty-two votes.
Chas. M. Winchester of Brockton had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 3
J. Felt Osgood of Boston had two hundred votes.
George P. Baldwin of Boston had eighty-two votes.
Magmes Ventress of Boston had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 4
Martin Brimmer of Boston had two hundred votes.
Charles Levi Woodbury of Boston had eighty-two votes.
Joseph M. Brown of Chelsea had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 5
Samuel C. Lawrence of Medford had two hundred votes.
Alpha E. Thompson of Woburn had eighty-two votes.
Winslow S. Oakham of Boston had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 6
George W. Morrill of Amesbury had two hundred votes.
James V. Smiley of Haverhill had eighty-two votes.
Charles P. Wellman of Marblehead had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 7
Carroll D. Wright of Reading had two hundred votes.
James C. Abbott of Lowell had eighty-two votes.
Samuel B. Maynard of Marlboro had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 8
James Russell Lowell of Cambridge had two hundred votes.
Edwin A. Alger of Cambridge had eighty-two votes.
John Tucker of Watertown had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 9
John C. Whitin of Northbridge had two hundred votes.
Eli Thayer of Worcester had eighty-two votes.
Timothy A. Smith of Westborough had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 10
W. B. C. Pearsons of Holyoke had two hundred votes.
Timothy S. Wilson of Fitchburg had eighty-two votes.
Edward P. Gibbs of Dana had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 11
Richard Goodman of Lenox had two hundred votes.
Cebra Quackenbush of Pittsfield had eighty-two votes.

Soloman F. Root of Hinsdale had three votes.

For Representative to Congress 8th Mass. District
William Claflin of Newton had one hundred & ninety-seven votes.
William Wirt Warren of Boston had eighty-four votes.

For Governor of the Commonwealth
Alexander H. Rice of Boston had one hundred & eighty votes.
Charles Francis Adams of Quincy had seventy-seven votes.
John I. Baker of Beverly had twenty-four votes.
William Gaston of Boston had two votes.

For Lieutenant-Governor
Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton had one hundred and eighty votes.
William R. Plunkett of Pittsfield had eighty-two votes.
Daniel C. Eddy of Boston had twenty-four votes.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Henry B. Pierce of Abington had one hundred and eighty-three votes.
Weston Howland of Fairhaven had eighty-one votes.
David B. Gurney of South Abington had twenty-two votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Charles Endicott of Canton had one hundred and eighty-three votes.
David N. Skillings of Winchester had one hundred and three votes.

For Attorney-General
Charles R. Train of Boston had one hundred & eighty-three votes.
Richard Olney of Boston had eighty-one votes.
Orin T. Gray of Hyde Park had twenty-two votes.

For Auditor
Julius L. Clarke of Newton had one hundred & eighty-three votes.
John E. Fitzgerald of Boston had eighty-one votes.
Jonathan H. Orne of Marblehead had twenty-two votes.

For Councillor second District
Harrison Tweed of Taunton had one hundred & eighty-four votes.
Milliam Aspinwall of Brookline had eighty-one votes.
Ezra S. Conant of Randolph had twenty-one votes.

For County Commissioner
Henry E. Rice of Barre had two hundred & five votes.
George R. Spurr of Worcester had eighty-one votes.

For Clerk of Courts
John A. Dana of Worcester had two hundred & five votes.
J. Henry Hill of Worcester had eighty-one votes.

For Register of Deeds
Harvey B. Wilder of Worcester had one hundred & sixty votes.
Irving B. Sayles of Millbury had eighty votes.
Charles A. Chase of Worcester had forty-six votes.

For Treasurer (County)
Edward A. Brown of Fitchburg had two hundred & five votes.

Emory E. Harwood of Oxford had eighty-one votes.

For Senator 2d Worcester District
Aaron C. Mayhew of Milford had one hundred & eighty-three votes.
Alvin Hall of Douglass had eighty-one votes.
E. A. Perry of Milford had twenty-one votes.

For Representative to General Court 4th Worcester Dist.
Dexter Newton of Southboro' had one hundred & fifty-three votes.
William Curtis of Westboro' had one hundred votes.
Francis Fisher of Southboro' had twenty-three votes.
Dexter Newton of Westboro had four votes.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

F. Este Town Clerk

Meeting of Clerks, Representative Dist. No. 4.

Westboro' Nov. 8, 1876

At legal Meetings of the voters of the 4th Worcester Representative District (Westboro & Southboro) held Nov. 7, 1876 the following votes were cast for Representative to the next General Court...

Dexter Newton of Southboro' had six hundred and thirty-seven...637
William Curtis of Westboro had four hundred and one.....401
Dexter Newton of Westboro had four..... 4
Francis Fisher of Southboro had forty-four..... 44

Dexter Newton of Southboro' was declared elected and certificates were made out accordingly.

S. M. Griggs
Clerk of Westboro

F. Este
Clerk of Southboro'

January 8th 1877

The Ballots cast at the Town Meeting November 7, 1876, for State and County Officers, were this day destroyed by me according to law.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Perambulation of Hopkinton & Southborough.....

To Franklin Este Esq.
Town Clerk of Southborough.

This is to inform you that at a Meeting of the School Committee and Selectmen of said Town, held Wednesday evening, August 9, 1876, Mrs. Eliza B. Fay was chosen to fill the vacancy in the

Board of School Committee caused by the resignation of Hubbard Willson, Esq.

Respectfully yours
Dexter Newton, Secretary of
School Committee

The undersigned Selectmen of Hopkinton and Southborough having met according to notice this the twenty-third day of November A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to perambulate and run the lines and renew the marks upon the monuments between said towns, have performed that duty, and find the bounds all correct, and make the following return: Commencing at a point in the centre of Concord River being the corner between the towns of Hopkinton, Southborough and Ashland said point being N 13° E. from a Stone Monument by the side of said river, marked H. S. A. thence running westerly in the centre of the river to a stone monument by a rock on the northerly side of the river marked H. S. W. W. being the corner bound of Hopkinton, Southborough and Westborough.

Wm. B. Claflin
Owen Wood
Selectmen of Hopkinton

Wm. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy.
F. Este Town Clerk

Perambulation of Marlborough and Southborough.....

The undersigned Selectmen of Marlborough and Southborough having met agreable to notice on this 18th day of November A. D. 1875, for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines, renewing the marks upon and erecting new monuments where necessary between said towns have performed that duty, and make the following return...

Commencing at the southwesterly corner of Marlborough at a stone monument marked M. S. N. thence to a stone monument in the road leading from Southborough to Northborough marked M. S., thence to a stone monument on Wolf Hill (so called) marked M. S. thence to a stone monument in the road by land of heirs of Geo. W. Walker, thence to a stone monument of land of Addington M. Brigham, by a brook marked M. S. thence to stone monument in the road leading from Marlborough to Westborough marked M. S. thence to a monument in the road leading from Marlborough to Southborough near the rail road crossing marked M. S. thence to a stone in the road near Acre Bridge (so called) marked M. S. thence to a stone on Tunneycog bridge (so called) marked M. S. and about six feet from the centre, which centre is the bound, thence northeasterly about twenty-six rods to a stone marked

M. S., thence easterly about thirty rods to a stone marked M. S. thence southeasterly about fifteen rods to a stone marked M. S. thence northeasterly about forty rods to a stone marked M. S. thence easterly about fifty-six rods to stone monument marked M. S. thence easterly to a stone monument at Allcocks corner (so called) marked M. S. thence easterly to a stone monument at Framingham line being the corner of Marlborough and Southborough marked M. S. F.

John O'Connell
John F. Cotting
Selectmen of Marlborough

Wm. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy.
F. Este, Town Clerk

Perambulation of Southborough & Westborough.....

Agreably to notice duly given by the Selectmen of Westboro' to the Selectmen of Southboro' to Perambulate, run the line, and renew the marks between the said towns, we the subscribers met this day for that purpose and proceeded to examine the several monuments erected at the angles in the line between the towns, and we hereby certify that we have made all necessary repairs, and renewals of the marks pertaining to said monuments as required by law.

B. A. Nourse
Jonas Rice for Dr. Curtiss
Selectmen of Westboro'

Wm. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
Selectmen of Southboro'

A true copy. F. Este Town Clerk

Perambulation Framingham & Southborough.....

Agreable to notice the Selectmen of Framingham and Southborough met on this the twenty-seventh day of November A. D. 1875 and perambulated the line between said towns, and renewed the bounds as follows...

Beginning at the northeast corner of Southborough at a stone monument marked M. F. S. at the corner of Framingham and Marlborough, thence S 1¼° W. to a Stone monument in the road leading from Marlborough to Framingham marked F. S. thence to a stone monument marked F. S. by land of Paul W. Gibbs and Ashbel Howe, thence to stone monument on the line between land of Paul W. Gibbs and Sylvester G. Hosmer, marked F. S. thence to a stone monument on a rock near the house of Addison Belknap, marked F. S. thence S 31° W. to a stone monument in the road near the house of Addison Belknap, marked F. S. thence same

course to stone monument in the road leading from Southborough to Framingham near the house of Sullivan F. Onthank marked F. S. thence to stone monument on Worcester Turnpike, so called; marked F. S. thence to Stone Monument at the wall between land of Dudley Heirs and one Clay, marked F. S. A. being the corner of Framingham, Southborough and Ashland.

S. B. Bird
Of and for Selectmen of
Framingham

A true copy.
F. Este Town Clerk

Wm. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
Selectmen of Southborough

Perambulation of Northborough and Southborough.....

The Selectmen of Southborough and Northborough having met on this the twenty-third day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven for the purpose of perambulating the line and renewing the marks upon the monuments between said towns make the following return.

First, A Stone monument in a pasture owned by heirs of Charles M. Buck having the letters M. S. N. upon it, being the corner bound between Marlborough, Southborough and Northborough.

Second, A Stone monument on land of George F. Cole, having the letters W. S. N. upon it, being the corner bound between Westborough, Southborough and Northborough.

Wm. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
Selectmen of Southborough

Samuel Clark
Curtis Rice
Selectmen of Northborough

A true copy.
F. Este Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant.....1877

Worcester Ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough, in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty-sixth day of March inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To hear and act upon the Reports of the officers and Committees of the Town.

Article 3d. To hear the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Fay Library.

Article 4th. To act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

Article 5th. To choose all necessary town officers, and Committees, for the ensuing year.

Article 6th. To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

Article 7th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town and appropriate the same.

Article 8th. To determine the manner of collecting Taxes the ensuing year.

Article 9th. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the Towns use.

Article 10th. To see if the Town will appropriate money to defray the expense of Memorial Day.

Article 11th. To see what appropriation the town make of the dog money.

Article 12th. To see if the Town will accept of the provisions of an act for the election of Road Commissioners as provided in Chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the General Laws and Resolves of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Article 13th. To determine the manner of repairing Highways and Bridges the ensuing year.

Article 14th. To see if the Town will authorize their School Committee, Overseers of the Poor and other officers to draw orders upon the Treasurer for the payment of the bills contracted by them.

Article 15th. To see if the Town will vote to pay each and every officer the ensuing year, excepting the Collector of Taxes a specified sum per hour when employed in transacting town business.

Article 16th. To see if the town will vote to let the collecting of Taxes to the lowest bidder.

Article 17th. To see if the Town will authorize one or more persons to sell and convey all their right, title and interest in a certain piece of land in the southerly part of the town.

Article 18th. To see if the Town will discontinue the road commencing at the westerly side of the Cemetery and running westerly to the townway, and act thereon.

Article 19th. To see what action the town will take in relation to Chapter 177 of the Acts and Resolves of the Legislature of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled an act to authorize the city of Boston to obtain an additional supply of pure water.

Article 20th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money to establish and maintain a public watering place in the village of Cordaville.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post-Office in Southborough centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville eight days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Wm. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester S.S.
Town of Southborough Mar. 24th, 1877.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notifed the inhabitants of the town of Southborough to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public places within mentioned eight days before the time for holding said Meeting.

F. W. Walker Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant & Return.
Attest: F. Este Town Clerk

Monday, March 26, 1877.

The qualified voters met in accordance to the preceeding Warrant and the following votes were passed...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 5th. Chose for Town Clerk F. Este sworn by Moderator.

Article 9th. Voted to accept & adopt the Selectmens Report.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Committee chosen to sell the town property, lately used by the Road Commissioners.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the School Committee with the corrections as made by the Chairman of the School Committee.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Committee on Memorial Day.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Cemetery Committee.

Article 2d. Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Treasurer.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Collector.
Voted to accept & adopt the Resolutions as prepared by the Trustees of the Fay Library in regard to the death of the Hon. Francis B. Fay, and the same be copied upon the Town Records.

Article 3d. Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Treasurer of the Fay Library.

Article 4th. Voted to excuse B. S. Proctor, Jonas Fay, & A. F. Johnson from serving as Jurors.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Selectmen concerning Jurors, after the above names were erased.

Article 2d. Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Town House Committee.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the School Committee, after the same had been corrected by the School Committee.
Article 5th. Chose for Selectman F. A. Winchester sworn by moderator.
Chose for Selectman Charles B. Sawin sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Selectman John W. Hammond sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Treasurer F. Este sworn by Curtis Newton J. P.

Article 16th. Passed Finally.

Article 5th. Chose for Collector F. Este sworn by Curtis Newton J. P.
Chose for Assessor Dexter Newton sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Assessor Benj. F. Pierce sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Assessor O. L. Gridley sworn by Clerk.
Chose for School Committee A. Bigelow...3 years.
Chose for School Committee Mrs. E. B. B. Fay...1 year.

Article 6th. The chair appointed Curtis Newton, O. L. Gridley, and L. W. Newton a Committee to nominate Trustees for the Fay Library. Chose for Trustees for the Fay Library...
Frank B. Fay
Joseph Burnett
Leander W. Newton
Andrew Bigelow
Frederick J. Stevens
Woodman H. Watson
Wm. R. Thompson
Mrs. Eliza B. B. Fay
Daniel S. Whitney
Dexter Newton
Lowell A. Newton

Voted to adjourn to Monday April 2d, 1877, at one o'clock P. M.

F. Este Town Clerk

Monday, April 2, 1877.

The legal voters met in accordance to the adjournment and

passed the following votes...

Voted that the chair appoint a Committee of three to retire and consider the matter of a Sinking fund and report at this Meeting...
Committee...Hubbard Willson, Wm. H. Buck, Oliver L. Gridley.

Article 5th. Chose for Overseers of the Poor:
Oliver L. Gridley sworn by Moderator.
Oren P. Walker sworn by Clerk.
Frederick A. Dorr sworn by Moderator.

Chose for Constable Francis W. Walker sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable Frederick A. Dorr sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable Timothy Murray sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable Daniel A. Fenderson sworn by Clerk.

Chose for Auditor Leander W. Newton.
Chose for Auditor Benj. F. Prentiss.
Chose for Auditor Curtis Newton.

Chose for Fence Viewer F. A. Winchester.
Chose for Fence Viewer Wm. H. Buck.
Chose for Fence Viewer F. A. Dorr.

Article 7th. Voted that the chair appoint a Committee of three to retire and report what sums of money it will be necessary to raise the ensuing year....
Committee...H. Willson, F. Este and J. H. Robinson.

Article 18th. Voted not to discontinue the road refered to in Article 18th.

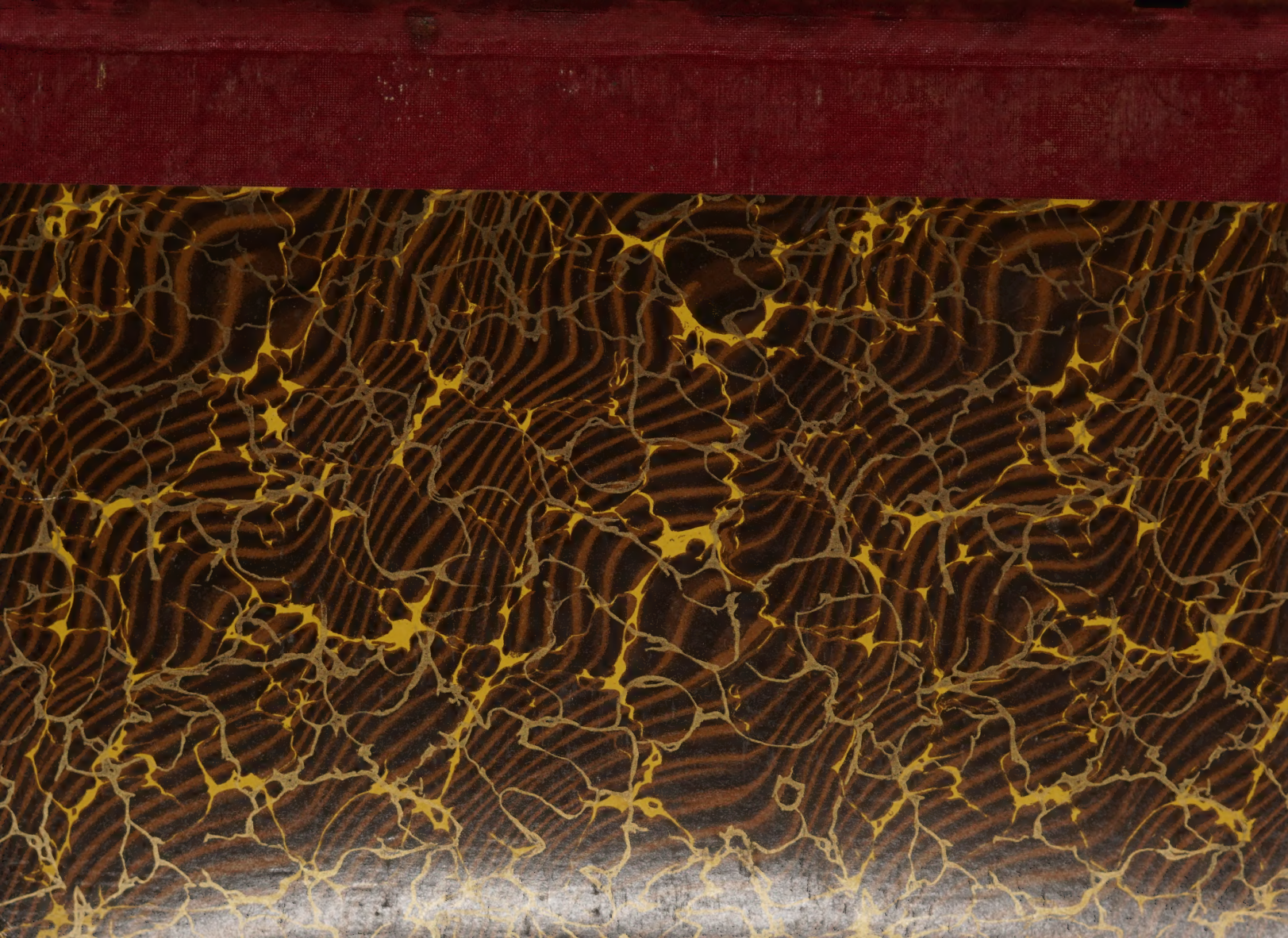
Article 12th. Voted to pass finally.

Article 20th. Voted that the matter concerning the watering trough in Cordaville be left with the Selectmen.

Article 7th. Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed to consider the matter of raising money.

Article 7th. Voted to raise the sum of twelve thousand and five hundred (12500) dollars and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and estates within the town, in the manner provided by law, to pay town debts and charges.

Voted to appropriate the sum of forty-five hundred (4500) dollars for the support of the High and several ward schools the ensuing year.

Voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for incidental School expenses.

Voted to appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred (1800) dollars for the repair of Highways and Bridges.